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PRICE ONE CENT

# CANADIAN PACIFIC R. BRIDGE BLOWN UP

## GRANDSON OF PAUL KRUEGER ON TRIAL

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 2.—Pieter Grobler, a member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa and a grandson of Paul Krueger, has been committed for trial on a charge of treason.

## LOCAL INSURANCE RATES

UNDERWRITERS TAKE STEPS TO GIVE OUT A STATEMENT GIVING ACTUAL PREMIUMS PAID

In reply to a recent statement credited to Col. James H. Carmichael to the effect that a raise of fire insurance rates of 20 cents in 1906, which has never been rescinded, Secretary Russell Fox of the Lowell Fire Underwriters, states that on Nov. 1 of that year the increased rate was revoked for brick buildings, and on Feb. 14, 1907, an order was issued by the New England Insurance exchange, revoking the entire increase of 20 cents, to take effect Feb. 1. A meeting of the Lowell Underwriters will be held this week to provide for the preparation of a statement giving the actual premiums paid in Lowell for fire insurance and the losses sustained within the city.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

Two Fairs at Half Fare; Exposition Rates Cut In Two

The railroads have greatly reduced their fares and made it possible for you to see both the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions on one ticket. By way of the Burlington Route (C. R. & Q. R.) the cost of a railroad ticket to California and back will be only about one-half the usual price, and you can take in the incomparable Colorado scenery, including the Royal Gorge, see Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City on the way, stopping off at any point desired. Returning, you may enjoy a sea trip up the coast to Portland, see Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane, and either Glacier National Park or Yellowstone Park, the wonders of the world.

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## U.S. SHIP CELTIC FLOATED

NAVAL SUPPLY STEAMER STRUCK ON HALF MOON SHOAL IN NANTUCKET

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 2.—The naval supply steamer Celtic, which struck yesterday on Half Moon shoal in Nantucket sound was floated in the teeth of a northeasterly blizzard today.

The Celtic, which was bound from Charlestown wharf yard for New York and Guantanamo with supplies for the Atlantic fleet, had grounded on the outer edge of the shoal. Wireless calls brought to her assistance the coast guard cutter Acushnet, the lightship tender Anemone and the communication ship Lebanon.

The weather was thick but comparatively calm when the Celtic struck. Before she floated a heavy gale sprang up. The big seas that swept Nantucket sound helped the Celtic to roll free from the shoal.

The Celtic was apparently uninjured but as she found trouble in anchoring the wrecking fleet remained near her during the forenoon.

## TRY MRS. CARMAN AGAIN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS CONFERENCE WITH HUSBAND OF MURDERED WOMAN

MINNAPOLIS, L. I., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Florence Carman will be tried a second time on a charge of murdering Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot to death in Dr. Carman's office at Freeport, L. I., June 30.

This became known here yesterday when Dist. Atty. Lewis J. Smith had a conference with the husband of the murdered woman. Mrs. Carman probably will face a jury again in May.

Progressive people look ahead. Their plans for Spring improvements are already in the making. With this in mind we wish to suggest one of the greatest of modern improvements—electric lighting—and call attention to the ease with which it can be brought within your home during renovation.

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## EXPLOSION BLOCKS TRAFFIC GERMAN OFFICER ARRESTED

One Span of C.P.R.R. Bridge Across St. Croix River Blown Up by Dynamite—Bridge 1200 Feet Long—Transfer Passengers Across Ice

VANCEBORO, Me., Feb. 2.—One span of the Canadian Pacific railroad bridge across the St. Croix river between Vanceboro and St. Croix, N. B., was blown up early today. The preliminary investigation indicated that the explosion was caused by dynamite.

The bridge is on the direct line of the railroad from Halifax, N. S., and St. John, N. B., to Montreal. It is 1200 feet long, consisting of three steel spans, on granite piers. The portion destroyed was on the New Brunswick side of the river.

Transfer Passengers Across Ice

The bridge connects the Canadian Pacific tracks with those of the Maine Central railroad, over which the Canadian road has traffic rights between Vanceboro and Mattawamkeag. It was built about five years ago. Although repairs can be made it will be necessary to transfer passengers across the ice.

The noise of the explosion aroused the inhabitants of the Maine and New Brunswick villages, many of whom rushed to the scene. This forenoon

the authorities had been unable to find any clue to the persons responsible.

German Officer Arrested

Later a man, claiming to be a German officer, was arrested on suspicion of having caused the explosion. He was taken into custody on the American side of the line.

He gave his name as Horne. While he claimed to be an officer in the German army, he refused to divulge his rank. He was arrested in his room at Hotel Puge and is alleged to have admitted that he blew up the section of the bridge with dynamite. A dynamite cap and a map of the bridge were said to have been found in his pocket. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Ross, assisted by Officer Russell of the Maine Central railroad and two Canadian officers from McAdam Junction. They went to Horne's room and were admitted. Horne made no resistance but instead is alleged to have told the officers all the circumstances.

Came From New York

According to the officers, Horne said

he left New York on Friday night and arrived here Saturday. He returned immediately to the hotel after the explosion and as evidence of his experience displayed a frost-bitten thumb and his ice encrusted clothing.

Horne is 37 years of age. He has a smooth face, weighs about 200 pounds and is nearly six feet tall. He does not speak good English. A German flag was found in one of his pockets but there were no papers to identify him. He would not say to what regiment he was attached.

Says Canada Part of England

When asked by Deputy Ross why he blew up the bridge his only explanation was that his country is at war with England. Canada is a part of the enemy's country.

Horne was taken to the United States immigration rooms, where he was closely guarded. Deputy Ross notified the United States marshal and district attorney's office at Portland and asked for instructions.

## TERRE HAUTE FRAUD CASE

MAYOR AND 26 OTHERS WILL BE PLACED ON TRIAL IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT OF MARCH 3

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—Donn Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, and 26 others will be placed on trial in the United States district court March 3, charged in a federal indictment with conspiring to corrupt the election of Nov. 3, 1914. The date was fixed yesterday by Judge A. B. Anderson after he had overruled demurrers.

Five others of 115, who were arrested on the indictment, pleaded not guilty and probably will be placed on trial at the same time. The remaining 35 pleaded guilty, but have not been sentenced.

Judge Anderson, in a lengthy decision, sustained the government's theory that the federal government has jurisdiction over election machinery where members of congress and the United States senate are known to exist. He also overruled the contention of the defense, that the indictment was technically illegal. The trial is expected to be long as it is known that the government will have about 400 witnesses and it is believed the defense also will have a large number.

## ENFIELD IN "YES" COLUMN

DECLARES FOR LICENSE BY MAJORITY OF 14—LAST YEAR ITS "NO" MARGIN WAS TWO

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—About 30 Massachusetts towns yesterday held their annual meetings. So far as known last night the only one to shift on the license question was Enfield, in Hampshire County. It voted, Yes, 63; No, 31. Last year the vote was Yes, 51; No, 33.

## MANY CITIES ARE HELPING

SOMERVILLE PUTS UNEMPLOYED ON SEWERS AND CAMBRIDGE WILL START BUILDINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The state committee to promote work last night reported that a number of men were put to work by the Somerville water department yesterday laying main extensions and sewers, a job undertaken long before the scheduled time as a means of offering work to the unemployed.

The city of Cambridge also announced that within three weeks work will be begun on the City almshouse, the City hospital and a schoolhouse. The committee appeals to the public to begin immediately all contemplated work or improvements in order to provide employment for those in dire need.

## DEATHS

HOWARD—Martin J. Howard died last night at his home, 3 Courtenay street, aged 45 years. Deceased was a member of the firm of Howard Bros., plumbers. He leaves, beside his wife, Gertrude, four daughters, Linda, Catherine, Elizabeth and Gertrude; a son, James; his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Howard; a brother, James; also two sisters, Mary and Nellie Howard.

HALLORAN—Daniel C. Halloran, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David L. Martin, aged 70 years. The body was removed to his home, 348 East Merrimack street, deceased leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Dr. Timothy J. Halloran and John L. Halloran, of this city, and James L. Halloran, of three daughters, Mrs. David L. Martin and Helen and May, teachers in the public schools of this city.

McLAUGHLIN—Patrick McLaughlin, aged 55 years, died today at the home

## 3 ALARM FIRE

Blaze in Raincoat Plant, Boston, Was Quickly Controlled

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A three-alarm fire that brought out dozens of pieces of apparatus was discovered at 153-155 Washington street north last night shortly after 9 o'clock.

The fire began on the second floor of the five-story building, of which C. W. Whittier & Co. are agents, and was confined entirely to that floor, occupied by the Standard Raincoat company. When Deputy Chief Tabor arrived after the first alarm the fire looked so threatening because of the dense volumes of smoke which obscured the entire building that he turned in a second alarm, and this was followed in less than five minutes by a third.

For a time it looked as if the flames were breaking through into the third story and streams were directed from the windows on Washington street into both the second and third floors. The fire was attacked from the rear through Endicott street. Twice the firemen were driven back by the thick smoke, but had the flames under control in 10 minutes. The damage was confined chiefly to goods belonging to the Standard Raincoat company and amounted to \$1000.

## THE REVENUE TAX

Collector Malley Will Be Here Tonight to Answer All Questions Pertaining to the Tax

The members of the Lowell board of trade who are interested in the internal revenue tax are requested to take notice that this evening John F. Malley of Boston, internal revenue tax collector, will be at the board's rooms to answer all questions pertaining to the tax, and he will also deliver a brief address on this interesting subject. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped a large gathering will be on hand. Mr. Malley will be at the disposition of the members of the organization until 9:30 o'clock, at which time he will leave in order to return to Boston on the 9:45 o'clock train.

of his brother, Bernard M., 53 Chestnut street. He was well known as a member of Elgar Makers' union No. 125. He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Sarah McCann, three brothers, John, Frank E. and Bernard M., also several nephews and nieces, all of this city.

## DEMOCRATS WORK TO SAVE THE SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Democrats of the senate in an effort to save the ship purchase bill from threatened defeat met in party caucus early today and sought to whip back into line the nine democratic senators who yesterday aligned themselves with the republicans in an attempt to send the measure back to the commerce committee. The caucus also considered amendments to the bill designed to win over to its support some of the progressive republicans.

Democrats Who Hailed

John H. Bankhead, Alabama. James P. Clarke, Arkansas. Nathan T. Bryan, Florida. Thomas W. Hardwick, Georgia. Hoke Smith, Georgia. Johnson N. Camden, Kentucky. James K. Vardaman, Mississippi. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska. James A. O'Gorman, New York.

The fate of the bill depends upon the action the caucus takes, on the motion pending in the senate to send the measure back to the committee. If the bill is recommitted, even its most ardent advocates believe it would mean its death so far as the present session of congress is concerned. After a caucus last night one of the democratic leaders admitted that the most

optimistic forecast on a probable line-up on the motion to recommit the bill left the democrats one vote short.

Among the amendments up for consideration by the caucus in an effort to obtain the support of the progressive republicans without recommitting the bill were those to eliminate cabinet members from the proposed shipping board and to give the board absolute control over rates for transportation of cargoes by government vessels. It was feared, however, that to win this support would require too many important concessions.

What the revolving democrats would do in caucus was the subject of much comment. It was said that they would propose that the shipping bill be dropped and that the big supply measures and other important legislation, including rural credits be passed.

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

MR. EDWARD ELLINGWOOD, DRUGGIST, DIES SUDDENLY AT PETERBORO, N. H.

Edward Ellingwood, a former resident of this city, where for many years he was in the drug business, died suddenly in Peterboro, N. H., last night, aged 61 years, the cause of death being heart failure.

Deceased succeeded L. H. Hood in the drug business in old Barre street hall at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets. Later, when the building was occupied, burned down, he removed his establishment to the present location of the Liggett Co. Four years ago he sold out to the latter company and with his family removed to Peterboro, where he has since been engaged in the same business.

Mr. Ellingwood was a member of the York and Vesper country clubs. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Martha C. Ellingwood; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel O. Swan of this city and Mrs. C. A. McLane of Milford, N. H.; three sons, Gayton, of Chicago, Foster of Skowhegan, Me., and Edward, Jr.; also a sister, Mrs. Frank Fuller of this city.

## GEORGE M. HARRIGAN

LOWELL MAN SELECTED AS DIRECTOR OF STATE TAX ASSOCIATION

Mr. George M. Harrigan, president of the Lowell Trust company, of this city, has been selected as a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Tax association, the purposes of which are to assist in reforming the taxation system in Massachusetts. This organization has been in existence for several years.

Ex-Governor Curtis Guild is president of the association and among the other directors are William O. Day, treasurer of the United States Envelope company, Wallace F. Donham, vice-president Old Colony Trust company, Hon. Levi H. Greenwood, president of the senate; Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg, John J. Martin, president of Exchange Trust company; Boston, Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, George F. Willett of Wills, Sears & Co., Boston, Harry L. Brown, treasurer of Waltham Watch company, Henry H. Bowman of Springfield, Philip Dexter of Boston, Leslie C. Wood of Boston and Prof. Charles J. Bullock of Harvard university.

ST. MARGARET'S JUNIOR PARTY. At a recent meeting of the members of the committee in charge of the arrangements, the details of the Junior party of St. Margaret's parish were completed and everything is now in readiness for a most enjoyable affair on Friday evening. Lincoln hall will be the scene of the party. One of the special features of the evening will be an exhibition of the modern dances by an expert. The grand march will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

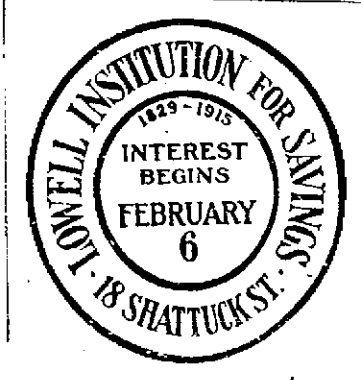
## INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY FEB. 6

—AT—

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

88 CENTRAL STREET



From Yesterday's Late Editions

AN IMPORTANT ARREST OF A MONTREAL MAN

A. N. Creelman Arrested Here by Detective of Burns Agency on Charge of Forgery

H. B. Chalvin, a member of the Burns detective agency of New York city, together with Lieut. Martin Maher and Sergeant Hugh Maguire of the local police department, made an important arrest this morning when they apprehended A. N. Creelman, aged 35 years, in the baggage room of the Mid-Glesex street depot and took him to the police station, where he is being held for the Montreal police on a technical charge of forgery. An officer of the Montreal department will probably arrive in this city tomorrow and return with the prisoner to the Canadian city, where his trial will be held. The specific complaint against Creelman is somewhat different from the usual counts of forgery. The young man worked for the Dublin Train Pipe Connection Co., Limited, which has a patent for automatic train couplers, as a clerk and acting treasurer. According to information supplied to the Burns agency, the defendant was given a blank check signed by the president of the company, M. A. Barber, and sent out to purchase \$10 worth of postage stamps, etc. The charge against him is that he, acting in the capacity of the treasurer of the company, made the check call for \$510 instead of \$10, cashed it at a Montreal bank and left the city. The Montreal police and the Burns detective agency were asked to search for the culprit. Last Friday evening Supt. Welch of the local police department received a telegram from A. St. Mars, high commissioner of the Montreal police, telling him that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Creelman, wanted for forgery. The telegram intimated that Creelman might be in Lowell and also requested the superintendent to recognize Mr.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

ABOLITION OF THE NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL IS NOT FAVORED—OTHER ITEMS

Mayor Murphy addressed a letter to the civil service commission today asking for an examination for the position of police lieutenant in Lowell. The examination, which will be a competitive one, will be held for the purpose of filling the position made vacant by the retirement of Lieut. John B. Crowley to the pension list, because of physical disability. Mr. Crowley having sustained a partial shock some time ago. The examination will be open to police sergeants only and if the honor goes to one as capable as Lieut. Crowley there will be general satisfaction on all sides. For Mr. Crowley was a most faithful and efficient officer.

The No-School Bell

Other cities may rant and tear over the proposition to abolish the no-school signals on stormy days, but Lowell will stick to the old custom. The school board is in favor of it and so is the municipal council. Asked today if he would be in favor of abolishing the no-school signal, Mayor Murphy said: "No, it would raise the very device in Lowell to abolish the no-school bell."

The condition of the weather was responsible for the no-school signal discussion and while the authorities at city hall frowned upon anything that would suggest the abolition of it, there are others who believe that the city could get along very well without it. Those who favor the discontinuance of the signal point out that closing the schools on days when they should be in session means a considerable outlay with no return. Although keeping them open in inclement weather is, or may be, a menace to the health of the pupils or a detriment to their ranking. It is argued that many of the pupils on days when the "no-school" signal is sounded are more exposed voluntarily, to the dangers of the weather than if they went to school.

The school authorities having the responsibility to decide whether to keep open or shut is the one to be pitied. He is sure to be criticized whatever his attitude may be and a former school superintendent in this city once said that the no-school signal was the bane of the superintendent's life. Of course he may have taken the matter too seriously, but severe criticism, especially when it is more or less unjust, is a pretty hard pill to swallow.

The sound of the no-school bell is music to the ear of the average pupil and average teacher as well, and there is no gainsaying the fact that children who do not go to school very often expose themselves to greater dangers than sitting in school with damp clothing, for the average youngster will not stay in the house all day just because the no-school bell sounded, and a great many of them find their way to the theatres and picture houses. A former manager of one of the local theatres once said to his press agent, a newspaper man, that he never had any fear of results, so far as weather was concerned. If the no-school bell sounded in the afternoon, "When I hear that bell," he said, "I know that I am going to have a full house, because the teachers and the children will come."

Since the opening of the present school term in September the day "no-school" signal has sounded five times, while the same signal for the evening school has been heard but once.

Contract For Plumbing

Bids for a lot of plumbing to be done in connection with the lands and buildings department were opened in the purchasing agent's office this forenoon and Carroll Brothers were awarded the contract, at a figure, said by other plumbers, to be exceptionally low. The bids: Carroll Brothers, \$280; J. F. McMahon & Co., \$375.36; Welch Brothers, \$320; J. Barker Mfg. Co., \$327; Demarais & Beaudet, \$314; T. Costello & Co., \$315; Curran & Spillane, \$445; H. S. Drury, \$350; Farrell & Conaton, \$359; John E. Cotter & Co., \$300.

DEATHS

MILLEY—Margaret Milley, an old resident of this city died this forenoon at her late home, 132 Gorham street. She is survived by one sister, Miss Kate Milley.

MORASSE—Alfred Morasse, aged 63 years, died this afternoon at the home of his sister, Mr. Charles Baril, 420 Moody street. He leaves four nephews, Alfred and Lorenzo Baril of Peabody; Mederie Baril of Waterbury, Conn.; and Charles Baril of New York.

FUNERALS

MELLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Mellen took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her late home, 7 Fay's court, off Willie street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was sung in St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Hugh S. Mellen, Lawrence Mellen, Sr., Lawrence Mellen, Jr., Fred J. Mellen, James Mellen and John Devlin. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

MURDER TRIAL

Falzone, Morella and Grass Arraigned at Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 1.—The trial of Biagio Falzone of Wakefield as principal, Ignazio Morella as an accomplice and Luigi Grassadonia as an accessory before the fact to the murder of Maurice Albertson of Lawrence, a jeweler, last December, was begun in the superior court today. The prosecution alleged that robbery of \$100 in cash and jewels valued at \$250 was the motive for the crime. Albertson's body was found buried beneath a hut in Wakefield.

OHIO RIVER RISING

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—The Ohio river at this place is rising rapidly, having reached a stage of 29.2 feet this morning with the rate of rise constantly increasing. Warnings of a 10 foot stage have been issued.

PARTNER SHOT HIMSELF

PRINCETON, Me., Feb. 1.—Almon Libby, a farmer, aged 50, fatally shot himself through the head with a rifle today. He had been despondent.

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THE B. & M. BILL BREAD GOING UP

Petition Signed by Federal Trustees of Road Presented to House

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—A petition signed by the federal trustees of the Boston & Maine road asking for the passage of the bill filed by them last week providing for the reorganization of the Boston & Maine and its leased lines was presented in the house of representatives today by John M. Gibbs of Waltham. The petition was presented to clear up any doubt whether the bill was properly before the legislature.

STRIKERS BACK TO WORK

MEN WHO QUIT PLANT AT ROOSEVELT, N. J., RETURN TO BENCHES

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Feb. 1.—Laborers who had been on strike for a month went back to work at the plant of the Armour Fertilizer Chemical Co. here, one of three plants involved in the strike in which 19 laborers were shot down by deputy sheriffs, Jan. 19. The company agreed Saturday to restore the \$2 a day wage, the reduction of which to \$1.60 resulted in the strike. The nine hour working day demanded by the men was not granted. At the two other plants effected, the Williams & Glavin Liebig plants of the American Chemical Co. the men were still out. They demand a restoration of the \$2 wage.

VILLA FORCES ROUTED

ATTACK ON MONTEREY BY CARANZA TROOPS—ZAPATA FORCES SOUTH OF MEXICO CITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Official despatches to the state department from Mexico give Zapata forces holding suburban towns south of Mexico City and Monterey in complete possession of Villa forces under General Angeles. Despatches to the Carranza agency report an attack on Monterey under way and Villa forces routed from Monclova.

SELLING OF STATE BONDS

SEC. BURRILL ABANDONS OVER-THE-COUNTER METHOD INAUGURATED BY MANSFIELD

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Charles Burrill, the state secretary, announced today that he had abandoned the over-the-counter method of selling state bonds inaugurated last year by his predecessor in office, Frederick Mansfield. Mr. Burrill said that he would advertise on Wednesday for bids on \$3,553,500 in four per cent. bonds with an average maturity of 14 years.

JAMES MEIKLEJOHN DEAD

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 1.—James Meiklejohn, father of President Alexander Meiklejohn of Amherst college, died here, aged 52. He was a native of Scotland and came to this country 45 years ago and worked as a color mixer for a local concern. Earlier he was president of the Meiklejohn Co. company. He was prominently connected with the Order of Scottish Clans.



# ISAAC MACKIE, METROPOLITAN GOLF CHAMPION, IS WITH LYNCHBURG CLUB



Isaac Mackie, open champion of the Metropolitan district, will be with the Lynchburg Golf club in the future. After fifteen years with the Fox Hills club he decided to make a change. His place at Fox Hills has been filled by W. Boyd, a well known English professional, who says that golf is dead in England, many links being used as training grounds for soldiers. Mackie is preparing to defend his title this summer, and he expects a busy campaign.

## ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

PROFESSOR BROWN LECTURES ON "GREATEST MAN OF NINETEENTH CENTURY" AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Rev. Charles R. Brown, dean of the divinity school, Yale university, appeared before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and lectured on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century," or, in other words, Abraham Lincoln. Without making undesirable comparisons or over-emphasizing the right of the great emancipator to the title the lecturer dwelt so intelligently, so fully and so reverently on the tasks of Lincoln and on the way they were accomplished through four terrible years that the surprising greatness and goodness of the man illumined the mastery review of his official career. Before closing Mr. Brown stated that he was brought up in an atmosphere of the south by no means friendly to Lincoln but as he grew and read and thought the most profound admiration for the martyred president took possession of his heart. He also said that the real Lincoln is being known and revered more and more in the south where his warmest wishes were once opposed so bitterly.

## SCROFULA AND ALL HUMORS GIVE WAY

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Pint ..... 65c  
Quart ..... \$1.25

## TALBOT'S Chemical Store

49 MIDDLE ST.

## DOLLARS SPENT IN LOWELL

Remain here and work for us. DOLLARS SENT OUT OF OUR CITY ARE GONE FOREVER. MONEY TALKS! BOOST FOR OUR HOME TOWN!

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

There was but one labor meeting last night which is something unusual. The going was pretty rough on the mill operatives this morning and many of them had to walk long distances to work.

The Carpenters' union, local 49, will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Russell building. President R. E. Golden will preside.

Raymond Conway of the U. S. Cartridge Co. will undoubtedly be in Nashua, N. H., Sunday, with his friend Jack Ryan.

Thomas Farley, a prominent young plumber of the city has accepted a lucrative position with the Helme Electric Co.

Michael Sullivan has made a very efficient treasurer of the Woodbine club and everything seems to be prospering under his direction.

The T. M. C. T. professional basketball team has been reorganized and the management will try to arrange a series of games with the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. aggregations.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mill is much disappointed at the camp idea being disbanded by the other members of the Fairmount club. John may build a camp this season at Long Point.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union will hold another open meeting with in a short time and prominent Boston men will be secured as speakers. Organizer Daniel E. Whalen is in charge of the arrangements.

Manager Simpson of the Lowell Textile school baseball team will line his aggregation against many of the strongest school teams of the state the coming season.

Alfred Seddon has invented a "safety first" device for cloth folding machines which has proved a great asset to manufacturers and employees alike, as it reduces accidents on these machines to the smallest figure.

The Loomfixers' union held a short business meeting last evening in Carpenters hall with resident Peter Coutin in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were also received. Several committees submitted important reports and they were accepted as read. A stack of communications was referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a flourishing financial condition.

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. Thirty thousand shares of common stock of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. were placed on the market yesterday and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one-half, or 15,000, had been subscribed for. The shares have a par value of \$100 and pay an annual dividend of 5 per cent. They are being placed on the market at \$80 which means a net income of 6 1/4 per cent. The local sale of the common stock is in the hands of James M. Abbott & Co.

## Boiler Makers' Union

William H. Wells who has been employed at the Boston & Maine repair shops for many years, and who has now been transferred to the new shops of the concern in Billerica was re-elected president of the Boiler Makers' Brotherhood of District No. 34 at a meeting held in Boston. It is unusual for a president of this organization to be re-elected and it is very gratifying to Mr. Wells and his many friends to know that his election was unanimous. Mr. Wells' work during his tenure of office has been highly commended by the international Brotherhood of America.

A bill to give women the right of suffrage has been introduced in the legislature of Hawaii.

Although she is 86 years of age, Mrs. Thomas May is still running a farm near Cadillac, Mich.

## PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves Sourness, Gas, Heartburn, Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate the food, out of order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.



ARE YOU LOOKING For Reliable Dentistry at a Moderate Price? If work is not as represented we will cheerfully refund money. No student.

PLATES, \$5 TO \$15 Old plates made good as new. \$2 Gold Crowns and Bridge Work on Specimen Examination Free.

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## THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

## FOURTH DAY OF OUR FIRST FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

# J. L. CHALIFOUX CO.

COR. MERRIMACK & CENTRAL ST.

## FOURTH DAY OF OUR FIRST FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

TODAY marks the fourth day of a most successful First February Furniture Sale. Prices have been made so low as to make this event a memorable one in the history of values. Only five days more for you to take advantage of these extra special bargains. Take our safe plunger elevators to our Fourth Floor and see what a surprise we have in saving for the buying public.

QUOTED BELOW ARE ONLY A FEW OF OUR MANY BARGAINS

## DRESSERS

Solid Oak Dressers, 11x24 mirror; regular value \$10.00. Our regular price \$8.75. February sale price ..... **\$6.25**

Solid Oak Dressers, 18x24, beveled mirror, full swell front; regular value \$17.00. Our regular price \$14.50. February sale price ..... **\$8.75**

Solid Oak Dressers, 18x24, bevel mirror; regular value \$12.50. Our regular price \$11. February sale price ..... **\$7.75**

Solid Oak Dressers, 24x30, bevel mirror, three top drawers; regular value \$18.50. Our regular price \$16.50. February sale price ..... **\$11.75**

Quartered Oak Dressers, 22x28, bevel mirror, serpentine top; regular value \$25.00. Our regular price \$22.50. February sale price ..... **\$14.95**

Quartered Oak Dressers, oval mirror, full swell front; regular value \$27.50. Our regular price \$24.00. February sale price ..... **\$15.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 16x27, bevel mirror; regular value \$17.00. Our regular price \$14.75. February sale price ..... **\$9.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 22x28, bevel mirror, both straight and swell front; regular value \$21.50. Our regular price ..... **\$12.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 22x20, bevel mirror; regular value \$25. Our regular price \$21.50. February sale price ..... **\$15.75**

Mahogany Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$25.95. February sale price ..... **\$19.50**

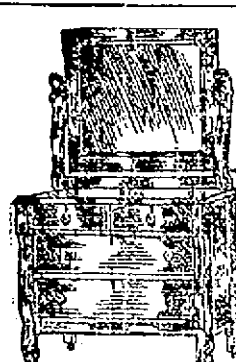
Mahogany Dressers, 21x30 bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$23.00. February sale price ..... **\$22.50**

Mahogany Dressers, 30x34 bevel mirror, serpentine front; regular value \$60.00. Our regular price \$40.00. February sale price ..... **\$27.50**

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, extra large bevel mirror; regular value \$22.50. Our regular price \$19.50. February sale price ..... **\$13.95**

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, oval bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$27.50. Our regular price \$24.00. February sale price ..... **\$15.95**

Circassian Walnut Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$22.50. Our regular price \$18.50. February sale price ..... **\$14.50**



## CHIFFONERS

Solid Oak Chiffoners, without glass; regular value \$4.50. Our regular price \$3.95. February sale price ..... **\$3.25**

Solid Oak Chiffoners, without glass, extra large case; regular value \$6.50. Our regular price \$5.75. February sale price ..... **\$4.75**

Solid Oak Chiffoner, bevel mirror; regular value \$11. Our regular price \$9.00. February sale price ..... **\$6.95**

Solid Oak Chiffoner, bevel mirror, swell top drawers; regular value \$15.50. Our regular price \$13. February sale price ..... **\$8.75**

Solid Oak Chiffoner, bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$18.50. Our regular price \$15.00. February sale price ..... **\$10.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoners, bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$20.00. Our regular price \$17.50. February sale price ..... **\$12.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoners, bevel mirror, serpentine top; regular value \$24.00. Our regular price \$21.00. February sale price ..... **\$15.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoners, bevel plate mirror, extra large case, serpentine front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$25. February sale price ..... **\$18.50**

Mahogany Finished Chiffoners, large mirror, colonial style; regular value \$20.00. Our regular price \$17.00. February sale price ..... **\$12.75**

Mahogany Finished Chiffoners, bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$22.00. Our regular price \$18.00. February sale price ..... **\$13.75**

Mahogany Finished Chiffoners, bevel mirror, extra large case; regular value \$25.00. Our regular price \$21.50. February sale price ..... **\$15.75**

Mahogany Chiffoner, oval bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$25.50. February sale price ..... **\$17.75**

Circassian Walnut Chiffoners, bevel plate mirror, 16x20, regular value \$22.00. Our regular price \$17.50. February sale price ..... **\$13.75**

Circassian Walnut Chiffoner, bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$25.00. Our regular price \$20.00. February sale price ..... **\$15.75**

Circassian Walnut Chiffoner, bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$23.95. February sale price ..... **\$18.50**

Circassian Walnut Chiffoner, bevel mirror, extra large case; regular value \$40.00. Our regular price \$32.00. February sale price ..... **\$22.75**

ALL GOODS BOUGHT AT THIS SALE STORED FREE UNTIL WANTED

Guaranteed All Pure Silk Floss Mattresses.

\$10.95

## SEVEN WORKMEN KILLED

WALLS OF FACTORY WEAKENED BY RECENT FIRE COLLAPSED DURING HEAVY WIND STORM

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 2.—Seven workmen employed in clearing away the ruins of the Brown & Seher factory building, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, were killed late yesterday when one of the walls collapsed.

A dozen other men were seriously injured. Policemen and firemen worked for hours to extricate the victims.

The wall, already weakened by the fire, gave way without warning before a heavy wind and sleet storm.

## AMERICAN IS ACQUITTED

WAS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER FOR HAVING RUN OVER AND KILLED BOY IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A coroner's jury yesterday acquitted Frederick Sharer, an American, of a charge of manslaughter for having run over and killed a 14-year-old boy with his automobile last week. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

## NOSEBLEED AND HOW TO STOP IT

Nosebleed, unless it is of frequent occurrence or unusually severe, is not an alarming ailment and some people have it quite often, especially young children, who are often relieved by holding a little blood in this way. The simplest means of checking nosebleed is to lay cold applications on the bridge of the nose and forehead. The membrane inside the nostrils can be kept quiet until the discharge ceases. Holding the hands tight over the nose or to touch it with the palm of a cold, crisp cloth, such as a handkerchief, dipped in cold water or the feet in hot water eight, ten or all to be effective; if not, prepare a small roll of absorbent cotton or lint tied by a piece of thread. Thrust the roll up

## THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

LONDON PAPER SURE WILSON WILL USE WITH DISCRETION POWER CONFERRED BY BILL

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In an editorial dealing with the ship purchase bill now before the United States senate, the Times says it is satisfied that President Wilson has given the question entire consideration and that he will use with the greatest discretion the power conferred under the bill should it become law.

## TWO HORSES RAN AWAY

Two lively runaways occurred in this city between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A driver of one of Saunders' market sleighs was thrown from his seat on Elm street and the horse continued along its way, narrowly escaping several children who were playing in the street. However, the horse was brought to a stop before any damage was done. Another horse, owner unknown, dashed through Prescott street shortly after 5 o'clock but was stopped on East Merrimack street by several men on their way home from work.

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## O. M. I. CADETS MEET

A special meeting of the officers and men of Companies A and B. O. M. I. Cadets, has been called for Wednesday evening in the school hall for the transaction of most important business.

Arrangements will be made for the providing of new rifles purchased from the returns of the recent ball. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, spiritual director, will be present and important announcements will be made. All members and especially all officers are expected to attend.

## MATCH RACE ON ICE

A match race was pulled off on the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon between Harry Parker's "Bob Manager" and A. G. "Hus" Johnny Brown's best three in five heats and Parker's horse won in straight heats.

## NO-SCHOOL BELL SOUNDED

Owing to the storm of drifting snow and sleet which started early this morning the no-school signal was sounded. As the morning advanced the storm became worse.

## KEITH'S THEATRE

Twice Daily 2:15, 8:15

THE HIT OF THE SEASON H. Bart McHugh Presents DREAM PIRATES

Gorgeous and Elaborate Scenic Production.

Engagement Extraordinary

WONETTE The Violin Who Sings

SIX OTHER KEITH FEATURES

Highest Matrices 1000 Seats 10c

## CRESCENT RINK

ALL THIS WEEK The McClellands

Novelty Roller Skaters and Entertainers appearing every night on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

TONIGHT—Pie Eating, Obstacle Race, A barrel of fun. Attendance

Admission 10c Skates 15c

Ask Your Neighbor!

OWL THEATRE

## To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)

Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered delatone. This is spread upon the hairy surface for two or three minutes; then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining delatone. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delatone you buy.

## MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE STOCK CO.

Presenting the Great Drama of Divorce

## "THE FINAL SETTLEMENT"

A Play of the Old Wife and the New

Seats for all Performances Now! Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. A few at night at 50c.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Today and Wed

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IN CINDERELLA

## PEOPLES CLUB COURSE

Free Lecture

BY JOHN C. BOWKER, M. D. Of Lawrence, Subject "FERTILITY" (Illustrated)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 3

Russell Building

## Annual Concert and Ball

THE HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

Lincoln Hall, Tuesday Eve., Feb. 2

MINER'S ORCHESTRA

A GREAT BIG TRIUMPH

Henri Bernstein's Drama

SAMSON

LAST TWO TIMES TODAY

Five Others: No Advance in Price



AT TEWKSBURY

Action Taken at Yesterday's Meeting—Ry. Franchise Revoked

The town of Tewksbury, as usual voted no license, at its meeting yesterday, but this time the vote was established a record inasmuch as not one vote was cast in favor of license. The total vote registered was 56. The result of the election for town officers was as follows:

Jeremiah K. Chandler, 125, Harry L. Sheehy, 118, Irving F. French, 105, John J. Young, 98, Maurice E. Curran, 97, J. King, 45, George F. Kane, 37.

Assessor—Jeremiah K. Chandler, unopposed.

Town Clerk—Peter W. Cameron, unopposed.

Town Treasurer—Eugene N. Patterson, unopposed.

Collector of Taxes—Melvin G. Rogers, unopposed.

Auditor—James W. Miller, unopposed.

School Committee—Wilbur A. Patten, unopposed.

Trustees of Public Library—Edith Stevens and George Marshall, elected for three years, unopposed.

Road Commissioner—George Stevens, elected for three years, unopposed.

Tree Warden—Harris M. Briggs, unopposed.

The three selectmen elected were also elected to serve as overseers of the poor and as members of the board of health.

It was voted to instruct the board of selectmen to get figures from the Reading Electric Light Corp. and the Lowell Electric Light Corp. as to the cost of supplying the town with light and power. They also voted to let the charter of the Bay State Street Railway Co. where roads are not completed.

After dinner, served in the vestry of the Congregational church by the Ladies' Aid society, the citizens resumed the meeting at 1.15 o'clock and concluded their business.

At the opening of the afternoon session, called to order by the selectmen, the first matter taken up was Article 10, which is as follows:

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125 for the proper observance of Memorial day and appropriate to the town the money, police committee to expend the money.

The article was carried and last year's committee was reappointed.

Article 11, which called for the purchase of a safe for the auditor was taken up and Selectman Sheehy read a communication from the auditor in relation to the care of public records, stating that selectmen must provide fireproof vaults for records or be subject to a fine. Finally it was voted to instruct the selectmen to purchase a suitable safe for the auditor.

Article 12 called for the appropriation of money for fire protection and it was voted to turn over the balance of last year's fire appropriation to the fire department.

Article 13, to hear reports of town officers, was again taken up, and it was moved to authorize the selectmen to enter upon a contract to extend the gas mains from the present terminus to the home of Hugh Cameron in the North Village. Mr. Lynch, who presented the motion said this would mean a boost for the town and he said this is what is wanted.

Mr. Billings said if the users of gas did not pay the company \$1600 a year, the town will have to pay the company \$500 per year, and that the amount stated is consumed early. The motion was defeated and it was voted further action be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22, which is as follows, was then taken up:

To hear the report of the committee on a new town hall, chosen at a special meeting of the town in 1911, to see what sum, if any, the town will raise by lot or otherwise for the acquisition of a site for a new town hall, and to see what disposition the town will make of the sum of forty-two hundred dollars in the town treasury, which is the proceeds of the suit of the town against the Bay State Street Railway company, or to take any other action relative thereto.

A motion was made that action on the article be indefinitely postponed. Dr. Larrabee, chairman of the committee, was called upon for a report of the committee, and the doctor gave a detailed financial account of the town. Dr. Larrabee said water would mean more for the town than a public hall. He spoke of proposed sites for the erection of a hall and said the committee is not recommending any particular site or the erection of a hall, but simply giving a report of their work. Some people, he said, did not care to erect a hall just now, but simply purchase the land, but according to the law, the town would be forced to build a hall within three years after the purchase of the land. He said the town should have a better town hall, stating the present building is a disgrace.

Mr. Billings asked if the present site of the town hall with the possibilities of taking in the Fairgreen property had been considered and the reply was in the affirmative.

Mr. Eldredge said he did not believe in erecting a town hall, but he favored a reduction in the tax rate. He said the money received from the Bay State Street Railway Co. should go toward decreasing the tax rate. He believes in keeping the money in order to see how it feels to have money in our pockets.

The motion to indefinitely postpone action was put to a vote and defeated.

Mr. Trull moved that the sum of \$14200 included in the article be placed in five Lowell banks and that the money at a later date be utilized in building a town hall in the center village.

Mr. Trull argued that the town hall is a good for town eight years more and he believed the best move is to put the money in the banks until such time as the town is ready to erect a hall. Mr. Eldredge said he did not favor trying the money in a bank for a town hall, for the said money may be used for a new school. Mr. Knox favored the erection of a town hall, and motion was defeated and it was voted to indefinitely postpone action.

Article 18, which is as follows, was then taken up. To see what action the town will take toward revoking the franchises of the Bay State Street Railway, now held by them, except such part of the franchise as is completed and cars operated.

It was voted to revoke the franchises except where roads are completed.

Article 13, to see if the town will appropriate the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350) to build a sidewalk on Main street from Pleasant

WANTS TO BE POSTMASTER

HON. JOHN E. DRURY HAS ENTERED THE CONTEST FOR MR. CROWLEY'S PLACE

It has been learned that Hon. John E. Drury is in the fight for postmaster and is using all his influence on the powers that be to secure the position.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT

PORTLAND PATROLMAN STABBED—FOUR MEMBERS OF COAST ARTILLERY CORPS ARRIGNED

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 1.—Sergeant Henry Newcomb, Corporal Jesse Foster and Privates John J. Schuchman and Fred Greif of the 15th company, Coast Artillery corps, at Fort McKinley were arraigned in the municipal court today charged with a murderous assault on Patrolman Steve Dorsey. The case was continued until Feb. 10, awaiting the outcome of the injuries sustained by the officer, who is in a hospital with two deep knife wounds near the heart. The assault took place on a harbor steamer last night.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does but have no bar after effect. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take the bowels of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So strong liquids and calomel. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most illnesses, "dullness" and that 123 come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and heavy. State will "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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A Vegetable Substitute for Calomel without its Mercurial after effect

DO NOT GRUPE OR SICKEN

DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Phila.

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

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The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 1

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

|             | High   | Low    | Close  |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Amal Copper | 55 1/2 | 55 1/4 | 55 1/4 |
| Am Bldg     | 24 1/2 | 24 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
| Am Can      | 24 1/2 | 24 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
| Am Car      | 24 1/2 | 24 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
| Am Cstl     | 24 1/2 | 24 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
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| Am Elec     | 24 1/2 | 24 1/4 | 24 1/4 |
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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the silver jubilee of the board of trade to be observed with an elaborate program next Monday evening, it is interesting to go back quarter of a century and recall the occasion of the first great banquet of that organization, on the completion of its first year, which according to the old Sun was one of the biggest events ever held in the city up to that time. The occasion was graced by the presence of Gov. Brackett of Massachusetts and Gov. Goodell of New Hampshire and their wives, and Lieut.-Gov. Hallie of this state along with other prominent men of affairs in the state. Among the speakers was the late Major Chas. A. Stott of this city, who 25 years ago was in his prime and a man of great influence in this city. Major Stott maintained that the Lowell board of trade was not a useless organization at all, and that it was a short time something would be accomplished of material interest to the city of Lowell, the major alluding to the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing. Major Stott meant well, yet while he lived to see one of the grade crossings at Middlesex street abolished, the other is still with us and from time to time we still read of something being done toward its elimination. Among the prominent business men present on that occasion were Dr. Robert Wood, J. L. Chaffoux, T. Tyler Stevens, Chas. H. Coburn, Joseph M. Wilson, Patrick O'Hearn, C. W. Wilder, Arthur G. Pickard, H. G. Cushing, George A. Marden, E. N. Wood, W. H. Wiggin, G. W. Knowlton, J. W. C. Pickering, T. G. Tweed, A. A. Haggitt, Levi Sprague, W. H. Ward, Hon. C. A. Stott, Hon. Francis Jewett, Hon. Frank W. Howe, George A. Hanson, E. F. Rowell, R. M. Boutwell, John J. Pickman, A. S. Egan, S. B. Puffer, Albert Phinley and Arthur Staples. Of the above Messrs. Pollard and O'Hearn still retain an active interest in the affairs of the organization and it will be noted that many of those mentioned, who have since passed away, have left behind them who have taken up their work and are at present actively engaged in the affairs of the board, among them being the president of the organization, Robert E. Marden, a son of the late George A. Marden. The board of trade will have a big time next Monday evening, but it will not have two governors as its guests.

## They Must Have Been "Pikers"

The Rambler in the old Sun had the following:

"Young ladies of Lowell do not attempt to follow their sisters of other cities in the size of their households worn at evening parties. It is quite rare to see at a Lowell party a bunch of flowers larger than a derby hat. The owner of a local flower pagoda tells the Rambler that Lowell young men do not invest any money in flowers; that the ladies have to do their own buying in that line."

## More About the Postmastership

Just like 25 years ago, today everybody is anxiously awaiting news from Washington as to the identity of the new postmaster. Quarter of a century ago the term of Postmaster Albert A. Haggitt, who was appointed by President Cleveland, came to an end on Feb. 10th. President Cleveland had been succeeded by Benjamin Harrison, a republican, and hence the new postmaster would be a republican. There was a merry row for the appointment, which ended in the appointment of Willis P. Burbank, as stated in my article of Friday last. Mr. Burbank, while a staunch republican, had always carefully refrained from mixing in any of the local political fights and hence had no enemies, but he was long-headed and in Frederick T. Greenhalge he saw a future congressman. When the psychological moment came Mr. Burbank personally launched a boom for Greenhalge for congress. The latter was somewhat reluctant about running against Major Merrill but he couldn't withstand the importunities of his friends, headed by the valiant Burbank, and became a candidate. Then followed a lively campaign with Mr. Burbank as manager, and the subsequent nomination and election of Greenhalge. Whether or not Mr. Burbank had the postmaster's mind in mind all along is not recorded but when the proper time came he modestly announced his candidacy to the disgust of the old-liners, who had been fighting the battles of the party from presidential down to common council for years. The other candidates pulled all kinds of political wires but Burbank stuck to his own wire, Congressman Greenhalge, and let the others go to it, and on Feb. 1 the old Sun announced the following:

"Congressman Greenhalge has telegraphed from Washington that the president has accepted the name of Willis P. Burbank as postmaster for the city of Lowell, to succeed Col. Albert A. Haggitt, whose term expires on the 10th of the month. Chief of Police Noyes, who was a candidate for the place, had telegraphed that day he had secured the names of a majority of the new republican city committee to his petition, but the words came flashing back: 'Too late! too late! Burbank's name has been sent in.' The great fight was at an end, and the striding front New Hampshire, Burbank, the conqueror of our politics, had won the day, defeating the combined strength of the G. A. R. and the kid glove and silk stocking elements of our local republican party. It was a splendid victory."

The "Rambler" in the old Sun, commenting upon Mr. Burbank's success, remarked that one of the secrets there of was the fact that Mr. Burbank was a great "liver," belonging to nearly every secret society, except the Clan-na-Gael. There was a tremendous howl over the appointment and the old-liners threatened all kinds of vengeance upon the congressman, but the vengeance wasn't forthcoming, and Greenhalge became governor of Massachusetts. Postmaster Burbank made good and became a party leader. He held the office until the presidential election of 1892 returned Cleveland to the White House, when he gracefully retired upon the appointment of General Pearson. Mr. Burbank continued a staunch republican until out of the west, like Young Lochinvar, or what-

ever, but it will not have two governors as its guests.

## ARE YOU FULL OF URIC ACID?

## Health Insurance for Meat Eaters

A well known authority states that the blood of every meat eater is saturated with uric acid, the greatest foe to the kidneys. The kidneys fight uric acid, something they were never meant to do. The result is they become weak from overwork, they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and uric acid is retained in the blood to poison the entire system. Let kidney trouble develop and it will lead to such fatal diseases as dropsy and Bright's disease. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, indigestion and bladder disorders come from weak, sluggish kidneys. You can help the weak, working organs by getting from your druggist about five ounces of Rheumalax; take two teaspoonfuls in half glass of water before breakfast each day for five or six days your kidneys will perform their duties in a perfect manner. Rheumalax flushes the clogged kidneys and adjusts them to action. It cleans out the stomach and intestines of all poisonous matter and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. Rheumalax is very inexpensive, it acts quickly without griping or purging. Delicious to take—delightfully effervescent. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. Rheumalax is prepared by the famous Rheumalax Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

ever his was, came one William Jennings Bryan, not with a 50-50 schism to set the country right, but a 16 to 1 shot on free silver. Mr. Burbank took up the study of the silver question and on one day publicly announced his conversion to the cause of free silver. The G. O. P. dropped him like the traditional hot-cake.

## Major Noyes

But while the appointment of Mr. Burbank filled most of the candidates with bitter disappointment apparently it didn't jar Chief of Police Noyes in the least for almost a simultaneous with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Burbank to the postmaster's office came that of the resignation of Major Noyes as chief of police to accept the position of superintendent of the two local street railroads, the Lowell and the Lowell & Lawrence. Dracut, the latter having gained the controlling influence over the former. Chief Noyes' resignation was followed by a contest for the position of chief of police in which the candidates were Simon B. Harris, A. G. Thompson, afterward postmaster, and Deputy Chief Jacob Fayer, the last named winning the election.

## Andrew Swapp, Baseballist

The "Rambler" of quarter of a century ago remarked:

"It is difficult to recognize in the dignified vice chairman of the school board, the man who last summer was found, standing on one foot with eyes and mouth filled with mud, and crying to yell the top of his head off, because some player on the Vesper ball team placed a safe hit where it would do the most good. Mr. Swapp played right field. In one game he made four safe hits giving him a batting average of .600 and the latter end of the season he became instructor of Dan Brothers and other great ballers. In the last game of the season Mr. Swapp made four safe strike-outs. On the coach line he agitated the air in fine style; in sliding to bases playing on the ground with his chin and doing all the other athletic tricks that a ball player is called upon to do. Mr. Swapp got himself into such nice contortions that he can follow the contortions of the training school committee without turning a hair."

Andrew might have had his on-days on the diamond like all other good ball players but in the political game he maintained a perfect batting average for just quarter of a century during which time he played in the school board league consistently refusing to jump to state, majority or federal leagues.

## Jim Cudworth's Mustache

Speaking of ball players, the old Sun says:

"During the winter months the mustache of 'Cuddy,' the ball player, has a sunburned look. In the summer when it is exposed to the fierce sun it becomes a jet black. Many suppose that 'Cuddy' dyes his mustache in the winter season, but this is not so. Mr. Cudworth says that being obliged to eat snowballs after the baseball season closes the steam from the snow balls penetrates his mustache and destroys the natural color. 'Cuddy' still has the mustache and it is still as black as the jet of a snapper after 25 years' continuous service. And speaking of the old time ball players eating snow balls in the winter, there's many a true word spoken in jest. In the old days baseball didn't pay the fabulous salaries that it does today and the poor minor leaguer, sometimes, was lousy if he got all the pay for which he worked for the leagues or some of the teams thereof often went up in the middle of the season, on account of lack of funds. I recall one season long ago when the Lowell team went to the ball shortly after July 4th, with no salary due the players. Most of the team resided in the vicinity of Lowell, within a day's journey anyway, but there was one poor fellow named Carll who hailed from Baltimore, and didn't have the price to take him to North Billerica. A committee of players was appointed to go to town and take up a collection to provide him sufficient funds to take him back to the Monumental City. Now the committee meant well but they decided that there would be more money in a tour of the saloons than elsewhere and accordingly they made the tour. The money came fast and the committee to show that they weren't pikers, started to blow themselves, digging into the fund, intending to spend only a small percentage and hold out a sufficient amount to take Carll home. After a day or two the other members of the committee decided that as Carll was going out to Baltimore rather than to the coast it might be well to have a report

## BILE AND BILIOUSNESS

Coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, indigestion, headache, lack of appetite, constipation and a feeling of fatigue are effects of excessive secretion of bile.

This condition is called biliousness and points directly to the need of something to regulate the liver. For this purpose Pinkets, the new laxative, are greatly superior to old-fashioned liver medicines which over-stimulate the liver and when their use is stopped, leave it more torpid than before. Pinkets are tiny, sugar-coated granules that do not upset the stomach of cause cramps. Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free sample or get a full-size 25-cent bottle of Pinkets from your own druggist.

## THE SICKABED LADY

A few hints by nurse for those who are around the sick room will surely be appreciated. Never wake a patient to give medicines or food except by the doctor's orders. Serve all meals carefully, varying the china-ware as well as the food.

Setting for the night takes time, so start early before the patient is all stirred out. Remember that an ordinary conversation is not half so disturbing to the patient as a whisper. Keep the room clean by dusting with a damp cloth, then a dry duster; wring out the cloth in water with a few drops of turpentine in it.

Select the sunniest room. Have the windows opened easily at the top and bottom, and see that they do not rattle, and the hinges and lock of the door oiled. Noises are tiring. Don't furnish the room too much. Remove all superfluous boxes and baskets, and arguments which require dusting. Have a plant of some kind near the patient during the daytime. Be sure to take it out at night, however.

Salt is a violent irritant to raw surfaces, and yet, nurse says, when used in the right proportion, salt water is less irritating to an injured eye than plain water. It has been the practice to bathe an eye that has been injured by a bit of lime or mortar with a weak solution of vinegar, and to use a bath of diluted soapuds for an injury caused by acids.

With the idea that the acid of the vinegar will neutralize the alkali of the lime, or the alkali of the soapuds neutralize the acid. A far better form of treatment is to put the patient on his back and pour plenty of lukewarm water between the well-appeared lids as quickly as possible.

Enough, this lukewarm water bath is much less irritating by the addition of a little salt. The exact proportion for this is an even teaspoon of salt to a quart of water.

Plenty of fresh, pure air is an essential part of a patient's treatment. Says nurse, pure air is just as important and necessary for good health as pure food and pure water.

Fresh air and sunlight are the cheapest and best agents for the recovery of an ill person. Let fresh air and sunlight enter your sick rooms through open windows as much as possible.

Expose the bed clothing to the open air and sunshine for some time each day. Sleep with the bedroom windows open. The old superstition that night air is unhealthy even for an invalid is entirely false. On the contrary, night air, especially in large cities, is purer and better than day air, because it contains less dust and fewer microbes. To get the best ventilation have the win-

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from the committee. Then came the lack of rounding up the committee. Says nurse, the speakers at the dinner were badly found, and a complete shake-down revealed the fact that the fund existed like another fund of subsequent fame, the Huntington ball shape; it existed, but only in the shape of several well-loaded ball players, while Carll was as far away from Baltimore as ever. Then another committee took up the job and within 24 hours Carll was on his way to his home city with a pocketful of change.

## GOV. EMMET D. BOYLE

NEW GOVERNOR OF NEVADA IS YOUNG AND PROGRESSIVE—GETS FOUR-YEAR TERM

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 2.—Emmet D. Boyle is the new republican governor of Nevada. He is young and progressive, and the state expects a successful business administration from him. He succeeded Governor Taylor L. Oddie. The term is for four years.

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now open at both top and bottom.

In case you burn yourself or scald yourself with hot water or steam, nurse says if you apply a little kerosene immediately the burn will never blister and the oil will draw out all the inflammation.

One of the best lotions for burns is carbol oil. You can get it at any drug store. Linted oil and lime water, mixed in equal parts, is also good for burns.

It is a good plan to keep a bottle of this and a few strips of soft old linen for bandaging in the kitchen. The sooner a burn is treated the less trouble it is apt to give.

Massage is useful in treating bruises, says nurse, particularly the severe contusions due to external violence. The rubbing should be done with a stroking movement, using the fingers or the palm, and always directed from the centre of the contusion. In this way great relief will often be obtained in a few minutes. The massaging should be done twice a day, and should not be continued for more than 15 minutes at a sitting.

In massaging sprains the rubbing should be directed toward the joint, not away from it. In such conditions the time of the application may be lengthened to half an hour, and a greater amount of pressure exerted than in cases of simple contusion.

The parts which cause the joints, however, should be handled gently, as otherwise more harm than good may be done.

Chilblains, nurse says, are the result of chilling the feet. Usually they appear in those who are delicate and in children, as such have less resistance to the cold.

One who is subject to chilblains should dress the feet warmly, should avoid exposure to the cold, and when coming into a warm room should not go to the fire to warm the feet, for it is the sudden change from heat to cold which does the harm.

In fact chilblains are the very first stages of freezing, and the treatment in preventing the effect of the cold upon the skin is the same, the application of cold to the feet rather than heat.

Chilblains come where the flesh is thin, upon the toes and not only on the toes; they may appear on the nose, forehead and chin, as well as on the fingers, although they are almost always associated with the feet. The commonest and most efficacious remedy is the liniment of iodine, with which they should be painted once a day. Applications of camphorated oil are also excellent.

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## DENIES "A. P. A. ISSUE"

CUSHING SAYS NONE WAS INJECTED INTO CAMPAIGN—REPEATS HIS VIEWS

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—A complete separation of church and state was advocated in a strong speech on the subject by Lieut. Gov. Grafton D. Cushing last night at the annual Boston University Theological school "students' night" of the Boston Methodist Social union held in Convention hall.

The lieutenant governor denied that any "Victims of A. P. A. issue" had been injected by him into his last campaign or would be injected into his campaign next fall. He vigorously stated his position concerning the religious charges made last year, which have again cropped out since the announcement of his candidacy for the governorship nomination.

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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

## MAKING PAPER VASES

"All the girls are making paper vases," announced Marjorie enthusiastically. "And I want to make some, too." I think they are awfully pretty. Do you know how to make them, Marie?"

Marie smiled for she knew her little friend thought she would find the French maid waiting for the information. "Nothing could be more artistic," began Marie, "than the paper vases with their applied motifs of poinsettias, maple leaves, butterflies, etc. These motifs are best of painting. Paper vases are comparatively cheap and durable, being shelled after they are made, and so protected from dust and drops of water, etc. The

coating of shellac gives them a polished surface that is as easily dusted as the pottery vase. "The forms for the different vases, etc., are easily cut from cardboard and bound together at the edges and corners. In this way it is possible to have many original and odd designs that cannot be purchased at the shops. However, the forms, too, as well as the made rope can be obtained at the shops."

"After they are cut, bowed or bent into shape, and the whole bound together, cover them with a layer of the crepe paper to match the paper rope that is to be used, so that if any tiny spaces should happen to occur between the paper rope after it is pasted to the vase they will not be perceptible on account of paper of the same color being beneath."

"To make the forms doubly secure, adhesive tape can be procured at the stationer's. "Art paste is used to brush over the form before the first layer of sheet crepe paper is applied. When this first layer has dried, begin the application of the paper rope. Beginning at the bottom edge, glue the rope around and round the form until it is entirely covered. The rope should be used in the longest possible pieces so that no unsightly joinings will be observed upon the forms. The gluing of the rope is done most carefully."

"A small watercolor brush is best to use, as this has a sufficiently long handle to give free play to the arm and affords a daintier touch than a short glue brush. As the rope is coiled about the form glue each strand one on top of the other and one to the other."

"Each vase should have two coats of shellac. The first coat should be rather heavy and allowed to dry thoroughly before the second coat is applied. Buy the white or colorless shellac. It will not mar any delicate color."

Ireland has furnished the greater number of females to the population of the United States.

Miss Marie Herbst, of London, examines about 40,000,000 feet of moving picture films every year.

When she is not studying a sketch or a new song, Grace Tyson, the actress, passes her time cutting canoes.

Eighty per cent of the women voters went to the polls during the recent school elections in New Hampshire.

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## OPPOSITION TO MERCHANT MARINE

It is to be regretted that the administration plan providing for the establishment of a merchant marine service to enable our manufacturers and farmers to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the war and incidentally to make our naval position as a nation more secure, has developed into a partisan measure. Its aims are to benefit the business of the country in most essential lines and its benefits would react in equal proportions on all parties. Since, however, the support and the opposition to the much-discussed bill has developed along party lines, it is most essential that the American public be not blinded by the false or one-sided predictions of selfish business and political interests.

It must be admitted at the outset that all parties are agreed as to the necessity for some legislation to restore the merchant marine service of this country. The weakness and insecurity of the present system, which is as unsatisfactory and ineffective as it is humiliating has been demonstrated beyond question by our foolish dependence on a crippled foreign service, and American business calls for improvement. Even the normal channels of commerce are stagnated because of our lack of freight transportation over seas, to say nothing of the prevention of the commercial boom so freely predicted.

Realizing that we must have ships if we are to prosper or if we are to keep what we have already gained of the trade of the world the administration, soon after the outbreak of hostilities, gave every incentive to private enterprises to rehabilitate an American merchant marine, but, in the absence of liberal subsidies, to which congress has repeatedly signified its disapproval and in consideration of the risks involved, business remained aloof and the ships were not provided. Financial fears were found to be stronger than patriotic impulses and our government called in vain on American enterprise to come to the relief of American business. Congress even modified the laws governing shipping and made the venture otherwise attractive, but in vain.

Then it was that President Wilson took the firm and unyielding stand that as extraordinary emergencies call for extraordinary measures, the government itself must take over the control of the merchant marine. With every indication of confidence, born of knowledge of conditions and with the assurance gained from an intimate acquaintance with inside facts, he has declared over and over that this country is wholly within its rights in purchasing the ships of other nations, putting them under the American flag and devoting them to our intercoastal service, respecting the while the reasonable demands of international law.

As was to be expected, the publication of the president's firm stand was followed by the strongest political opposition, backed up by all the strong influences that powerful interests know so well how to control. Men who had declared their patriotism from the houseposts now seemed to develop a supersensitive fear of the consequences of what they insincerely describe as rash legislation. Ignoring the true facts and wilfully blind to the usage of nations in the past, they have jumped to the conclusion—or pretend to—that if this country goes into the merchant marine service in a national sense, "it will purchase a quarrel with every ship."

At this time, it is well for the public to turn a deaf ear to the predictions of enclivity howlers and to place a full measure of confidence in their president who is far more apt to err on the side of conservatism than of radical statesmanship, especially in all relating to the foreign relations of the nation. The principle of the merchant marine bill is a clearly defined principle of ship transfer to which both England and France have been committed by frequent decisions of their own prize courts. Treaties and agreements have clauses that preclude any danger of serious trouble; even though the government purchase of any vessel should be followed by a foreign protest, the differences can be ironed out in a fair international tribunal.

In defending the merchant marine bill, America does not claim immunity from any law or regulation governing other neutral nations, but it asserts its right to make legitimate laws for the protection and extension of its own commerce and for the conservation of its interests as a nation. Our government, according to the latest Washington despatches, does not anticipate any trouble with foreign governments. In fact, so sure is the administration of the justice and legality of its stand that it refuses to discuss the matter with England or any other power until congress has passed the bill.

If we remember the furor that followed the agitation of the currency bill provisions, we can understand the present congressional and business attitude in part. Any democratic measure that promises to be successful must be howled down, according to the reasoning of the opposition. When in the last stages of the currency bill activity, it was seen that opposition and misrepresentation could not prevail, some of the most violent enemies of the measure jumped on the band wagon and became its strongest supporters. What the currency bill was to finance the merchant marine bill is to industry and it is to be hoped that as the determination of its supporters breaks down opposition, republicans will change their unreasonable attitude and stand back of their government in its sincere desire to aid American industry without dictation from any foreign power and at the same time with full respect for any reasonable demand of every foreign power.

## CHANGED NAVAL POLICY

The predictions made by military experts as to a probable change of naval policy by Germany, following the demonstrated failure of her raids on English coast cities seem to have come true, and the advantage thus far seems to be with Germany. The latest naval plan is to send submarines into the English channel, the Irish sea and other English waters for the destruction of English merchant ships or ships carrying provisions to the allies. Five ships with valuable cargoes have already been sunk, in two days, and a French warship seems to have shared the same fate. If this policy is carried out on a large scale, the loss will be enormous though it cannot impair the naval strength of England for a long time, even if successful.

The full significance of the latest naval activities lies in the possibility that German submarine attacks will become so effective as to menace English supplies—though this is a remote possibility. There is also the more direct danger that German submarines may torpedo English transport ships carrying regiments to the continent, or great battleships. The declaration that Germany intends to confine herself mainly to this form of attack indicates that it has not been heretofore her ruling policy and the world will await the result anxiously. Germany has lost 16 cruisers by actual sinking or by transfer since the beginning of the war, but her submarines have escaped almost wholly. It remains to be seen whether the day of the great battleship is over, as compared with the under water craft that steals so stealthily into the waters of the enemy and darts about at will among the enemy's ships, dealing death and destruction all around.

## GETTING TOGETHER

The social meeting recently held between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on the one hand and three of the most prominent labor leaders on the other, representing mutually the two sides of a famous labor controversy, indicates one potent means to the cultivation of a better spirit in trouble zones of this country. Now that the first fires of an almost fanatical strife are past, the leaders can get together and talk man to man without fear of sacrificing any of the principle for which each stood, presumably with sincerity. Though it is too bad, for the sake of Colorado and its people that the meeting was not held in the early stages of the troubles, it is gratifying to find mutual

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tolerance taking the place of obstinacy and class hatred.

If it would be once clearly understood in all the circles of capital and labor that the two classes are necessary to the maintenance of the present industrial fabric, we would have fewer disturbances and the feeling would grow that the bonds of humanity draw all workers together, whether they be in the ranks of the directors or in the ranks of the miners.

When, after the declaration of a strike both sides remain aloof the fires of antagonism feed on hatred and even when concessions are made by some side, relations remain strained. Labor cannot prosper under these circumstances and capital is also seriously handicapped, with the possibility of more serious trouble always ahead. Anything that would bring employer and employee more closely together in a human and intimate sense is to be commended.

## WHAT IS NEUTRALITY

If it were not such a serious matter, there would be a decidedly humorous side to certain meetings held in our larger cities of late, ostensibly in the interests of neutrality. In the course of which every canon of real neutrality is disregarded and held up to ridicule. Such a meeting was held in Symphony hall, Boston, Sunday evening. In the course of which Secretary Bryan was blessed and the administration was roundly scored for alleged leanings towards the allies. When the very holding of such meetings in support of any of the belligerents is open to question, on the ground of neutrality, the propriety of such propaganda is apparent. America does not expect that the people of any of the belligerents will be disloyal at heart to their respective countries, but it does expect, and reasonably, that the war be left where it belongs as far as possible. All attempts to start racial controversies here should be frowned upon. It is questionable if they achieve any good as truth prevails generally in the end without the aid of meetings such as that held in Boston last Sunday. By

this time Americans generally have too decided an opinion of the responsibility for the war to be swayed one way or the other by sympathetic meetings.

Out of Galveston, Tex., at noon last Sunday sailed the Dacia with cotton for Rotterdam. Not since the beginning of the war has a ship sailed that was watched more intently by two continents. On the fate of the Dacia will, in part, depend the future attitude of England towards this country and vice versa with regard to contraband and non-contraband shipments until the war is over, and perhaps afterwards. Predictions are freely made that she will never reach Rotterdam, though an occasional student of affairs asserts the contrary. The Dacia is followed across the Atlantic with the hopes of many and the interest of all.

It is now ruled that women wishing to register as voters in Chicago must tell their age. This in all probability means their approximate age, for no political or constitutional document can put aside the trustworthy and venerable doctrine that a woman's exact age is her own business. The Chicago regulation is another proof that fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Greece, it is said, will come to the aid of Serbia, and all the other powers of southern Europe which are expected to enter the conflict will be on the same side, with the possible exception of Bulgaria. Bulgaria was originally in sympathy with Turkey, but the reverses of the Moslem seem to counsel prudence. Possibly if the Balkan states go to it in earnest, Bulgaria may now remain neutral.

Business journals tell us that the present time is a good time to buy, and the tags in the windows tell us the same thing.

All the snows that ever fell cannot keep spring away.

The war will end in 1917

## SEEN AND HEARD

How easy it is to think that a man is narrow-minded when his opinion does not agree with yours!

It is a great pity that the man who knows and understands his own life, never knows enough to keep still about it.

If you really want to crush a man with whom you have had a difference of opinion why not say to him curtly: "I shall cut you out of my will!"

When a girl says that she is twenty-nine don't assume rashly that she is really thirty-five or thirty-six. She may be forty-three.

Some people are so conscientious about doing everything exactly right that they never get much of anything done.

It isn't often that a girl is justified in thinking that the news that she is

going to marry some young man will make up for the other young men dependent.

It is expected, of course, that brother and sister will quarrel before they get the dishes washed and wiped together, but they ought not to break the dishes.

THE COMMON MOUSE  
The common mouse is the subject of the latest poem at Radcliffe. It is the work of Miss Adelaide Nichols.

One hates to believe that Miss Nichols in her latest effusion writes from close contact with her subject, but her elegiac verses entitled "To a Mouse in the Autumn Woods," has sent the shivers all down the spine of many a fair student.

The Radcliffe maid's poem follows:

Gray, like the flicker of shadows across the light;  
Small, so you ride in the curve of a withered leaf.

Still, all the while for the dark, bright eyes in the shade  
And the start of the uncured tail of you, that betrayed

Your motion, pale there in the curve of the dead, brown leaf.  
Tense little feet, toes all outspread and white,

Like snow-stars that fall in November on withered leaves;  
Ears aware to hear if a fern-stalk sways.

Which you know are the paths to home through the dead brown leaves.  
Eagerly waiting to dart into pathless ways.

WE SHOULD WORRY  
Some one rises to remark that the most common bank notes are becoming common enough to that one now and then gets into the hands of a man who can keep it for a few hours to show to his friends. Except in color, the new notes so little resemble the ordinary notes that they usually win a second look from the person who receives one for the first time. They are in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations. The \$5 note which is likely to be the most familiar to some of us, is as follows: Lincoln's head adorns one side. Columbus in sight of land and the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth adorn the other. Very plainly on both sides are the words "Federal Reserve Note," which indicate that it is money issued by the federal reserve banks on the security of good collateral and guaranteed by the United States government. It is redeemable in gold. At the left of the head of Lincoln in a circle one can find the type "This is the bank issuing the note. The one here described was issued by the federal bank of the city of New York, whose number is 2-B."

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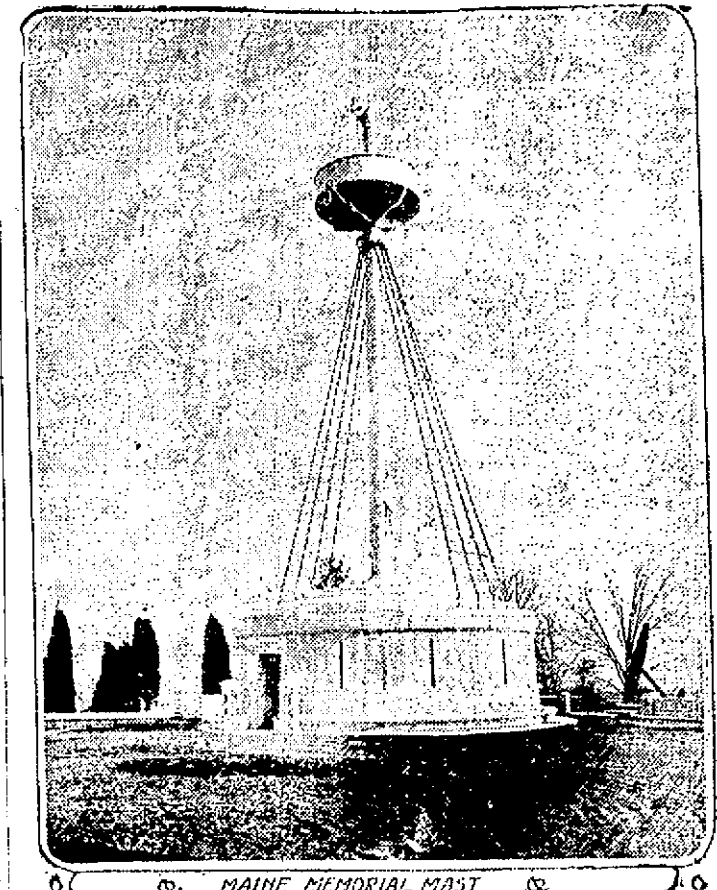
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## "REMEMBER THE MAINE!" ONCE MORE WILL BE HEARD AT THE DEDICATION



WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—"Remember the Maine!" Again that famous term will bear concrete fruit in the formal dedication of the national Maine memorial in Arlington cemetery, this city. On Feb. 15, the seventeenth anniversary of the sinking of the old battleship Maine in Havana harbor, this memorial will be formally dedicated. The memorial consists of the original mainmast of the battleship set in a concrete foundation to resemble the turret of a warship. This foundation is a mausoleum fourteen feet high and twenty-six feet in diameter. On the sides are panels inscribed with the names of the victims of the Maine. President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Rear Admiral C. D. Sigbee, retired, commander of the old Maine, will speak at the exercises.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

JOHN B. BAILEY DIED AT FITCHBURG—FORMERLY IN BUSINESS HERE

John B. Bailey, a former resident of this city was found dead in bed at his home in Fitchburg Sunday. Mr. Bailey was at one time a co-partner with D. L. Page of a fruit store in this city.

Decayed had been ill for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. Saturday he spent the evening with his son and retired at his usual hour. On Sunday morning when he failed to appear at the breakfast table, his son went to his room, where he found him dead in bed.

## GOVERNMENT SETTLES

OLIVER J. COBURN OF DRACUT PAID IN PART FOR HIS HERD OF CATTLE

Oliver J. Coburn has received a check from the federal government representing his share in the expense of the slaughter of Mr. Coburn's herd of cattle several weeks ago. The cattle were killed because of infection from the foot and mouth disease, the federal government agreeing to pay half and the state government the other half of the loss. Mr. Coburn has not yet received his money from the state.

## Most Old People Are Constipated

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Important questions which arise every day will be answered in "Everyday Etiquette" which will be a feature of The Sun tomorrow.

"The French Maid" will describe the most effective manner in handling lace. A remedy for cold feet will be given in "The Rabbit's Foot."

"Tomorrow's 'Misleading Tale' is 'The Lame Duck' and it will please the little readers of The Sun.

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## AT CHELMSFORD MEETING

## Appropriations Cut Down—Hall Defeated Johnson—Small, Selectman—Dunnigan, Assessor

The town meeting in Chelmsford yesterday brought out the largest vote ever polled in the town. The surprise of the day came when the election results showed that William H. Hall had defeated Franklin B. Johnson for school committee by four votes. The vote for Mr. Hall was 299 while Mr. Johnson received 295.

The town went by a big majority, the vote being 51, and no. 355. Constable Richardson defeated George Shepherd by a vote of 352 to 191. The town warrant contained 21 articles and very few went by without vigorous opposition. The school committee fight brought out a large vote and campaign autos were kept busy all the morning bringing the voters to the polls. It was economy day in the town and appropriations were being slashed. The total appropriations of the town are \$58,750 against \$45,502.35 a year ago.

The general appropriations came next and they also received a slashing. The tree warden got \$500 less, the highway \$2000, repairs of public buildings \$300, street lighting \$175, miscellaneous \$500, and the house janitor service was wiped off the state, thereby cutting out \$100 more.

The appropriations actually adopted were: Support of the poor, \$3500 plus the receipts; moth work, \$1783.36; tree warden \$250; public parks, \$300; meat inspection, \$600; highways, \$5000; repairs of public buildings, \$500; street lighting, \$6800; miscellaneous, \$2500; officers and committee, \$1500; cattle inspection, \$500; Adams Highway, \$1500; North Chelmsford library, \$500; village clock, \$30; sinking fund, \$200; weights and measures, \$100; abatement of taxes, \$300; military aid, \$50; Memorial day, \$125; industrial school, Lowell, \$300; indigent soldiers and sailors, \$150.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the North Chelmsford fire district for hydrant service for the current year or act in relation thereto, was then taken up and successfully passed.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the Chelmsford water district for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto, was also accepted.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the county of Middlesex for specific repairs on Acton road and it was so voted.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, \$130.00 to defray the expenses of the chairman of the board of selectmen for the municipal year was passed, without any discussion.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 to be paid to the Chelmsford fire department for the purchase of hose and equipment for the North Chelmsford fire department but the knife was still in force and the department will have to be satisfied for the present year with \$500.

Thirteen is an unlucky number and so it proved when the article calling for an appropriation of \$500 to provide a fire alarm system in the Centre village, was read. The next article sought to give the town two court-stables but for the sake of economy the voters decided to get along with one for the present year at least.

Article 15. To see what action, if any the town will take relative to the salary and compensation of the members of the board of selectmen and of the overseers of the poor, or act in relation thereto, was next discussed. Herbert Ellis moved that the salary of the selectmen be for the chairman \$500 and for the other two \$300 each, said salary to be in full and to cover their incidental expenses.

Moderator Bartlett took charge of the meeting after it was called to order and Article 2, calling for the election of a number of minor officers, was taken up and was voted to retain the same officers.

Article 4 called for a reading of the report of the town officers and it was accepted with a few minor corrections. A little life was injected into the

large gathering when Article 5 was read. The article called for the raising and appropriating of all such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Dr. Fred Varney was the first to speak on the article and was loudly applauded when he recommended economy wherever possible.

The appropriations as asked by the selectmen were then taken up. William H. Hall moved that the budget as prepared by the school committee be accepted as a whole. Assessor James P. Dunnigan, however, could not see the matter in the same light as Mr. Hall, and he offered an amendment to the motion, that each item be taken up separately. And just for this the appropriation list received a terrible knocking.

The superintendent of schools, Benjamin D. Martin, was the first to feel the knife of economy and his salary was sliced off \$300. The school committee recommended \$1500 and \$1500 was voted for the position. The appropriation to cover text books and supplies was the next in line and was cut from \$1700 to \$1600. The committee asked \$700 for vocational work but the voters thought \$350 plenty despite the protests of Supt. Martin.

Fifteen hundred dollars was asked for school repairs but on motion of James P. Dunnigan \$750 was voted for the work. Mr. Hall pleaded at this minute that if the schools were to be kept open \$2300 be appropriated. It was so voted.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was voted for medical inspection although \$300 was asked. The appropriation made to cover miscellaneous expenses was also given a slash, \$350 being asked and only \$375 offered. James P. Dunnigan was a prime factor in the motions for economy as voted by Dr. Fred Varney, S. Bartlett, D. Frank Small and several others.

The sum of \$10,000 was voted for teaching and \$2600 for the care of the schools of the town. Two thousand dollars was also allowed for transportation. All other appropriations were cut to the aggregate of \$2175.

## Salary Schedule Adopted

Mr. Ellis argued that the town ought not to ask that the selectmen serve for less and that they ought not to find it necessary to secure money from the town to reimburse them for expenses. The town voted almost unanimously to adopt the new salary schedule as laid out by Mr. Ellis.

The next article was of much importance, particularly to the people of the North Village who have been harn put off late in finding a place to hold their social meetings. It asked that the board of selectmen be given the power to rent or let the firehouse, so called, at North Chelmsford to such persons as they might deem advisable and it was passed without a dissenting voice. It was thought that this article was due for the ash heap and there was much applause when it was passed.

## History of Chelmsford

Article 17—to see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the purpose of publishing the history of Chelmsford prepared by Henry S. Perham and Rev. Wilson Waters at the request of the town under Article 13 at the annual town meeting in 1907, the income of the sale of the book to revert to the town, or act in relation thereto. It was so voted. The history is at the present time ready for the printer and the library trustees. The book will be of about 700 pages and will contain records and much historical data of the town. It was voted that the preference in the sale of the books be given to citizens of the town of Chelmsford. Economy enthusiasts tried to have the publication of the book put off for another year and surprise was manifested when the article was passed.

Article 18 called for the oiling of the streets but the voters evidently did not want them all smeared up like the streets in Lowell, and the article was defeated.

Article 19 asked that \$350 be appropriated for the purpose of fencing and

## THE LADY'S WORKBAG

An attractive case for holding ribbon, an attractive case for holding ribbon, or a strip of ribbon. A piece of material, flowered silk or ribbon, 17 inches long by six inches wide; a skein of white silk, a yard of white ribbon one-quarter inch wide, and 12 yards of narrow ribbon suitable for drawing through underclothing are required.

Make a narrow hem around the material and fold over the lower edge to within one and one-half inches of the top. Further catch the hem and divide the turned up portion into four equal sections with the white silk.

From plain white cardboard cut four pieces to fit the sections of the ribbon case. Over these wind the ribbon and slip each into its particular section. Fold over the case and tie together with the white ribbon.

A convenient money bag is made by cutting two pieces of chamois, each piece two by nine inches. Lay the two pieces together and stitch the sides and on a line one inch from the bottom edge.

Stitch the unseamed part and the top edge. Fold the top back and the skirt to the right side and fold in each half one inch below the fold.

Run narrow chamois through the slits and finish with knots or small tassels, or fasten with small snappers. Here is a sensible way of taping the contents of a place bag. On the outside of the flap, fasten the largest procurable safety pin. When dressing, make it over attach samples to this pin of every remnant that goes into the bag. A great amount of time and patience are saved by this simple device, for one can see at a glance just what the bag contains.

A small piece of muslin sewed inside the skirt to collar band and under seam will protect the garment from wear of stiff collars against the collarbone. The front of the piece of muslin should be left loose so that it will not interfere with laundering.

At this time of the year one thinks of living room pillows—bright pillows, cosy pillows, pillows that help to diffuse a soft, warm glow over the room. One of these is the pillow with the charming old-fashioned floral pattern of pink cosmos.

putting in condition the new addition to the West Chelmsford cemetery. Willis Hollis tried to champion the cause but was outvoted.

In the same spirit of economy the twentieth article calling for the appropriation of \$300 for the purpose of grading the grounds at the Highland avenue school building at North Chelmsford was dismissed, as was the article which called for an appropriation of \$300 with which to buy land for school purposes.

All of the articles having been voted on, Moderator Bartlett ordered the meeting closed, but James P. Dunnigan wouldn't hear of it, and after gaining the floor delivered a forcible address on the work of the town moderator. He told the voters of the town that Mr. Bartlett was serving his thirtieth term as town moderator and submitted the motion that Mr. Bartlett be accorded a rising vote of thanks.

Motion was unanimously carried, everybody in the hall rising from their seats and the hall reechoed with cheering for "the grand old man," as he is called by his intimate friends in Chelmsford.

Mr. Bartlett was visibly overcome, and it was some time before he could find speech. At last he thanked the gathering for their testimonial of good will and expressed the wish that the moderator to come after him would serve the people with even greater zeal than he. He also said that yesterday's meeting was his last.

## Election Results

The results of the election were then announced as follows: Town clerk for three years, Edward J. Robbins, uncontested; selectman for three years, D. Frank Small; uncontested; overseer of the poor for three years, D. Frank Small, uncontested; town treasurer and collector of taxes for one year, Ervin W. Sweetser, uncontested; assessor for three years, James P. Dunnigan, uncontested; auditors for three years, Harlan E. Knowlton 375, Winthrop A. Parkhurst 375, Preston L. Pigott 366, all three elected uncontested for one year, Hubert H. Richardson 352, George E. Shepherd 101, Richardson elected; school committee for three years, William H. Hall 299, Franklin E. Johnson 285, Hall elected; trustees of Adams Library for three years, Albert H. Davis 392, A. Heady Park 360, both elected; tree warden for one year, Stuart C. Bell, uncontested; sinking fund commissioner for three years, William H. Shedd, uncontested; cemetery commissioner for three years, Charles F. Scribner, uncontested; park commis-

They must not be a pale, "washed out" pink, but a warm, glowing shade, that deepens toward the centre of the flower. There are mixed with pretty feathery foliage of rather a light green, and buzzing about the sweet blossoms are a half dozen honeybees in brown and gold.

The cosmos are divided into two bunches, one on either end of an oblong pillow, running the short way of the oblong. The material used for the pillow is a deep dark shade of green, and may be either silk, linen, or monk's cloth, or any woven material that one happens to have on hand. The ends are fringed. The fringe should match the material in color.

Any of the new flowered silk or silk-alpaca goods make handsome bed comforts with very little trouble and at small cost. They may be filled with cotton wadding or old blankets may be used for the filling in place of the wadding. They should be about two yards square.

A dainty pink and green flower spray on a white ground is pretty, bound around the edge with plain silk, pink zephyr tufting holds the material together in the centre, while the edges are stitched by machine.

When comforts are made of silk the border should be placed at the extreme edge of the comfort, because silk does not come as wide as silk-alpaca. Japanese silk is especially attractive for the purpose. Silk muslins, both plain and fancy, are much used for bed comforts.

When you are sewing, a great deal of work may be saved by the following arrangement: Place the sewing table on the left and at a right angle to the sewing machine, you can then turn from the sewing machine to the table without leaving your chair.

If the scrap basket is placed at your right hand, all small bits can be dropped into the basket with ease, and save the after effort of picking them off the floor.

All stockings, no matter whether of silk, hosiery or cotton, should be darned with darning silk. It makes a neater darn and is never hard on the foot, and also it wears better. Darning cotton is usually poor stuff.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1915. The Committee on Public Health will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 716, that manufacture of soft drinks be regulated. H. 717, that use of saccharine as a substitute for sugar be prohibited; H. 711, for amendment of law to prohibit use of shades in factories; H. 350, that use of excessive amounts of glucose in foods and beverages be prohibited; at room No. 210 State House, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. J. H. O'Brien, Chairman. James T. O'Brien, Clerk of Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Jan. 30, 1915. The Committee on Joint Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in H. 1317, H. 1318, H. 1319, H. 1320, H. 1321, H. 1322, H. 1323, H. 1324, H. 1325, H. 1326, H. 1327, H. 1328, H. 1329, H. 1330, H. 1331, H. 1332, H. 1333, H. 1334, H. 1335, H. 1336, H. 1337, H. 1338, H. 1339, H. 1340, H. 1341, H. 1342, H. 1343, H. 1344, H. 1345, H. 1346, H. 1347, H. 1348, H. 1349, H. 1350, H. 1351, H. 1352, H. 1353, H. 1354, H. 1355, H. 1356, H. 1357, H. 1358, H. 1359, H. 1360, H. 1361, H. 1362, H. 1363, H. 1364, H. 1365, H. 1366, H. 1367, H. 1368, H. 1369, H. 1370, H. 1371, H. 1372, H. 1373, H. 1374, H. 1375, H. 1376, H. 1377, H. 1378, H. 1379, H. 1380, H. 1381, H. 1382, H. 1383, H. 1384, H. 1385, H. 1386, H. 1387, H. 1388, H. 1389, H. 1390, H. 1391, H. 1392, H. 1393, H. 1394, H. 1395, H. 1396, H. 1397, H. 1398, H. 1399, H. 1400, H. 1401, H. 1402, H. 1403, H. 1404, H. 1405, H. 1406, H. 1407, H. 1408, H. 1409, H. 1410, H. 1411, H. 1412, H. 1413, H. 1414, H. 1415, H. 1416, H. 1417, H. 1418, H. 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# BROTHER AND SISTER DROWNED IN CHARLES

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Intent on recovering a crooked, hand-made arrow which her little brother had fashioned for her pleasure, 5-year-old Ellen Edwards ventured out on the thin ice which coats the Charles river not far from the City Home in New Boston, and was drowned yesterday afternoon.

A moment later her brother William, 7 years old, in response to her last cry ran out over the treacherous footing towards the spot where open water marked the place where she had disappeared. He called to her to wait "just a minute," telling her he would help her, and then sank to death only a few feet away.

On the shore stood a much sought playmate of theirs, Thomas Ewart, 7 years old. He saw them fall, but remembering that he had been punished a week before for going to the river and childishly unaware of the meaning of what had happened, he told no one of the accident until more than two hours after it occurred.

Ellen and William were the oldest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards of 499 Winchester street, Newton Highlands. Mr. Edwards is employed as a coachman on the estate of Robert Gould Shaw, 2d, in the Oak Hill district of Newton. He came there from Hamilton 15 months ago. Thomas Ewart is the son of John Ewart, superintendent of the Newton City home.

Home Owing to Storm

The Edwards' home is in a sparsely settled portion of the city, about a mile from the Oak Hill school which the children attended. Owing to the storm Mrs. Edwards did not allow them to go to their lessons and kept William and Ellen in the house all the morning.

They were a bit restless, as children will be on rainy days, and to give them something to do the mother placed chairs beside her ironing board and let them play that they were helping her. That amusement failed, however, and when the storm broke away a little in the afternoon brother and sister asked if they couldn't go out for a while.

The last Mrs. Edwards saw of them was when they were putting the finishing touches on two bows and arrows which he had whittled out and started out towards the City home, which adjoins the Edwards' home, to show his ingenuity to Tommy Ewart.

A little later the three disappeared among the trees at the back of the home. At about 4:30 in the afternoon Tommy came back again, waved to his father and went into the house. Mr. Ewart thought the Edwards children had gone home.

Just after 6 o'clock Mrs. Edwards called up Mr. Ewart and asked him if he could tell her what had become of her boy and girl. "Why," they're home aren't they?" he asked, and added "Tommy's here all right."

# FIRST REAL PICTURE FROM EARTHQUAKE ZONE OF ITALY; VIEW IN RUINED TOWN



A RUINED TOWN IN ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ZONE  
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This is one of the first authentic pictures from Italy's earthquake zone. It shows one of the many ruined towns in central Italy. Rescuers are searching ruins in the main street of the shattered place. Avizzano was wiped out like this, the loss of life numbering over 9000.

# CANADA TO PAY \$10,000 FOR SHOOTING OF SMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached last night, the Canadian government will settle claims outside of the state department, but growing out of the recent shooting of a Canadian hunter near Fort Erie by Canadian militia men, by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5000 to Charles Jorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

The terms of settlement were arranged by Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of foreign affairs of Canada, and Rep. Charles D. Smith of New York. The money will be paid to representatives of the families today at the British embassy.

The settlement was made entirely outside of the state department, but it has the department's approval. Sir Joseph and the British ambassador recently called at the department and formally expressed the regret of the Canadian government on account of the shooting.

Sir Joseph was insistent that no part of the money paid to Smith's family and to Jorsch should fall into the hands of lawyers. Consequently it was agreed that all claims for legal services should be paid directly by the Canadian government.

That we will retain it, even if we do motorize the department.

Subsides of Insurance Men

The fire underwriters have issued no statement as to the amount the fire insurance men have received in premiums from this city during the years we have made all these improvements. We know what the fire losses have been, but the companies do not make reports of the money expended for dividends, paid from the surplus, the salaries paid the presidents and the vice presidents, the agents and the sub-agents—the amount of money that is milked out of real estate owners. If the steam railroad company wants to raise its fares it has to come in and show its books, and the state board appointed to determine whether the fares should be raised, or not, decides. And the same applies to the street railway companies. But the insurance people don't have any such board to check them, when they fully decide upon a raise in rates. When they want something done it is not a public servant they ask, but an employee of the insurance men, an underwriter. Some day the insurance business will be in the hands of the people, controlled by the state or the nation. I feel that being controlled by the public is very much better for the public as a whole than to be flatly owned by the public.

For School Houses

The matter of furniture for school houses and the Chelmsford street hospital, as recommended by State Inspector Carey, was taken up, and it was stated that in materials alone these would cost \$2815 not to mention the cost of the labor involved.

It was definitely decided to listen to the committee representing the street laborers—the delegations from the Lowell Guild and the Middlesex Women's club on Saturday afternoon next.

**C. Y. M. L. LADIES' NIGHT**  
The C. Y. M. L. second team which has won 25 consecutive victories at basketball will meet the Woodbine quintet at the C. Y. M. L. hall tonight as an added attraction for the ladies' night. During the progress of the game there will be dancing, whist and music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. These ladies' nights are proving very popular and the hustling committee in charge of the event promises that tonight's program will be the "best yet." Arrangements have been made to entertain a large crowd.

**COCKTAIL TRAYS**  
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Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist, writes:  
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**D. D. D.—for 15 years—the Standard Skin Remedy**

## RUSSIANS RETIRE

**Forced Back to Second Line of Trenches by Germans**

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus says:

"There were no engagements of importance at any point on the front on Jan. 31."

Renewal of a fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Sochaczew and Bolimovo on the road to Warsaw is admitted in an official report issued here today. The violence of the German attack, the statement says, compelled some of the Russian units to retire to the second line of trenches.

On the right bank of the Lower Vistula on Jan. 31 our cavalry made a sudden and successful assault upon the German line along the front between Brezin and Lake Oreszele, 15 verstas (ten miles) north of Sierpoc, capturing many officers and soldiers.

"The attempt of the Germans on the 30th to open an offensive movement in the direction of Lipno and Dobzyn, checked by artillery fire, was checked."

"On the left bank of the Vistula front at the villages of Makow and Dyblin the enemy was thrown back to the line of the villages of Welisz and Nasieniew, northwest of Wloclawek. The Germans in retreating abandoned at Makow many of their dead."

"In the course of the day of Jan. 31 the enemy, after having concentrated in the region of Sorbieszew, Bolimovo and south of Bolimovo a large force of artillery, developed active operations against our positions with very considerable force. The German offensive was distinguished by great tenacity, advancing in close ranks strongly supported from the rear."

"After having concentrated a violent fire in the morning upon that region, the fierceness of the German offensive compelled some of our units to retire to the second line of trenches."

## FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Report of five Zeppelins seen at Dover gives London a scare.

Dover is a fire, supposedly at German submarines.

French again driven back near Pontalieu. Mr. Name and La Gracie in the Argonne.

Allied repulse violent attack between Meuse and La Besse.

German attack results in repulse, except for capture of a Russian machine approach.

Russian staff announces gains in southern Carpathians.

In East Prussia, the Russians are making progress, says the official Russian report.

Austria reports capture of 500 Russians, two cannons and two machine guns west of Larkow Pass.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 6, at the Central Savings bank.

## ANNUAL BUDGET

**City Council Tackles Dept. Estimates for Year 1915**

The first whack at department estimates for 1915 was made by the municipal council yesterday when the council, as a committee on appropriations, met in the public reception room at city hall. Nothing definite was arrived at but the mayor submitted a budget that was gone over in every detail and after discussing it pro and con the committee adjourned to meet again this afternoon when another assault will be made on the estimates.

The matter of a wage increase was hit upon early in the meeting and it was the sense of the meeting that the city was not in a position, financially, to pass out increases in the various departments. The mayor then suggested that a motion be passed to the effect that owing to conditions existing at the present time, the high tax rate, general stringency of money, etc., the council agrees not to raise any wages this year.

The motion was not forthcoming and Mr. Putnam spoke of firemen at city hall who were receiving less than other firemen in the employ of the city and they had petitioned, he said, to have their pay increased to the amount received by other engineers. This also referred, Mr. Putnam said, to the engineers at the pumping station.

Suggesting the spirit in which the department estimates should be approached, Mr. Carmichael said the council members must think at all times of the welfare of the man who works for \$2 a day and saves \$2000 to build a house. He is the man who pays our bills and pays our wages, too, said Mr. Carmichael.

"Works for \$2 a day and saves \$2000," soliloquized Mr. Morse, "huh, the fellow who does that is sure of an early funeral. Saving \$2000 on \$2 a day, he'll be dead before he's begun to pay up a family. Nobody home."

"If you want to decrease the tax rate you must clip your estimates," said the mayor. "The present tax rate," he continued, "is \$21.90 and if we knew how to make a close job, it is possible to go to the mark without obliterating it entirely. We ought to be able to reduce the tax rate from 50 cents to \$1.00. I am in favor of reducing the tax rate and cutting the estimates," said the mayor.

"And do less work," queried Mr. Morse.

"Not a bit less," said the mayor.

It was at this point that the mayor took up the budget which he had prepared and there was no serious bickering against the shilling as gone steadily by the door, a fact which left the impression that the mayor's budget will be accepted, if not in its entirety, then with very few changes.

The mayor's own original estimate called for \$435,724.41, and he had reduced it to \$115,115. Last year the actual expense was \$109,702. The public library department, he said, would need \$200,000 this year. He would allow the treasurer's department \$13,000. He would give the department of finance \$55,500. The expenditure last year was \$64,933.31, and \$67,614.50 has been estimated for 1915.

## Streets and Sewers

For sewer maintenance the mayor would allow \$17,000 and suggested a cut in the street department from \$310,000, which was asked, to \$215,000.

## The Buildings Department

The mayor cut the park department estimate from \$18,000 to \$12,000; \$1600 for the care of trees instead of \$1500, as asked, and \$1500 instead of \$2000 for playgrounds. In addition to this, he suggested that \$200 be appropriated for fixing up the park in front of the Riverside school. The total of the mayor's figures was \$145,529, against the estimate of the park commission of \$21,100, and against the actual expenditure last year of \$10,050.37.

## TURKS CAPTURED

**Deserters Say They Were Provided With Meagre Supply of Food**

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 2.—Although there has been no further fighting in the Suez canal district a considerable number of Turkish deserters have surrendered. They have given graphic descriptions of the march from Jerusalem by way of El Arish (near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine). They say they were provided only with a meagre supply of provisions and were compelled to buy food at high prices from Bedouins.

The deserters were under the command of a German officer, whose insistence on maintaining strict discipline was exceedingly irksome, they assert. A wounded Turkish soldier told of being ordered to climb a telephone pole and cut the wires. When he refused, saying climbing was not part of a soldier's duty, the officer is said to have struck him with his sword, cutting off one of his hands.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

The library was \$23,047.14. For the observance of Memorial day by the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans he recommended the amount expended in 1911, \$1450.

## More Picture Juggling

The commissioners were kept at the old figure, \$12,500, and no change was made in the estimate for school income—\$390. For band concerts \$1000—the old figure—was favored, and for claims he estimated that \$11,000 should be, thereby trimming down his original estimate by \$1000. He said that the matter of claims is getting to be a very serious one, and that he doubts if \$11,000 will be enough for 1915. For liquor licenses—that portion of the license money which must go to the state—he recommended the original estimate of \$35,500.

## Motorizing Fire Department

After discussing city finances for half an hour or more, and with what success no man can tell, the council members jumped back to the estimates again and somebody brought up the matter of motorized fire apparatus.

"In 1910," said Mr. Carmichael, "the department spent \$65,000 for a new pump in the succeeding year the same department expended \$100,000 for a reservoir and a pumping station, and in 1912 \$15,000 was spent for new mains. In 1913 there was spent \$75,000 for new mains and since then \$20,000 has been expended for replacing old type of hydrants with the new type hydrants. This makes a total of \$235,000. Add to that sum the sum of \$25,000 expended by the fire department for motorizing parts of the city's apparatus, and there is a grand total of \$260,000, and yet the demand is made that we motorize all of our department, or we cannot retain our old rate. And there is no guarantee

# VON TIRPITZ'S PLAN IS WORKING IN SUBMARINE RAIDS ON ENGLISH SHIPS



1. SIR A. CONAN DOYLE. 2. ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.  
3. GERMAN SUBMARINE.

New seagoing submarines, supposedly capable of cruising far from their base, are apparently beginning active warfare on England's merchant ships within sight of the island kingdom. What Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German navy, said ought to happen soon is apparently coming to pass. What Sir A. Conan Doyle, the famous English novelist, predicted would happen in his new short story, "Danger," may become a fact. Von Tirpitz claimed that Germany's biggest chance of success against England would be to starve her out by submarine raids on her marine commerce, preventing ships from supplying the island with food and war materials. Already several merchant ships have been sunk near England's shores. Von Tirpitz's plan is apparently working. Doyle, who, as everybody knows, is the creator of the famous Sherlock Holmes, predicted in "Danger" that a foreign power could bring England to her knees within six months by raiding merchant ships with submarines at the principal harbors of the island and thus starve the kingdom out. He claimed the enemy would not have to bother with England's powerful navy, except to evade the warships, but could win by submarines alone. A novel solution, he suggested, would be to build a tunnel under the English channel to France.

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# Western Union Night Letter

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I UNEXPECTEDLY CAME INTO TWENTY-SIX HEAD OF GOOD, USEFUL HORSES FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST LIVERY STABLES IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. THEY GAVE ME THE CONTENTS OF THE STABLES RATHER THAN HAVE ME FORECLOSE MORTGAGE. HAVING MY STABLE FULL OF HORSES, I AM SHIPPING THEM DIRECT TO YOU. WISH YOU WOULD PLEASE LOOK THEM OVER, AND SELL THEM TO YOUR BEST JUDGMENT. I WILL SHIP MONDAY; WIRE ME PERMIT AT ONCE. NOT BE THERE MYSELF.

SAM MANDELSON.

Mandelson's Load and a Good, Big Assortment from Lowell and Country Shippers, will be sold at our stables, Rock Street, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY, 4, 1915, beginning promptly at 10:30 a. m.; also lot of WAGGONS, HARNESS and BLANKETS.

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# GERMAN OFFICER DYNAMITES CANADIAN PACIFIC R. R. BRIDGE

## FINGER PRINT SYSTEM AGAIN SHOWS VALUE

### Three Alleged Robbers Who Gave False Names Identified—Officer Kernan's Brave Work

The efficiency of the finger print system was demonstrated to the local police today when the three young men arrested last week in an alleged attempt to break into the store of John J. Conlon, on Dutton street, at 1 o'clock in the morning, were identified by the prison commissioners of Boston as three Lawrence boys with varied police court records.

When arrested last week the trio gave their names as James Hogan, of 35th street, New York City, John Smith of Montreal, Canada, and Alfred Cole of Albany, N. Y. They were charged with attempting to break and enter in the night and Cole was also accused of carrying a loaded revolver which led the police to believe that they meant real "business."

Immediately following the arraignment in police court last week when Supt. Welch was granted a continuance for further investigation, finger prints of the three young men were taken by Messengers Elmdar and forwarded to Boston. Together with histories of the three men under arrest, on the following day, January 29, R. C. Hill, an expert in the office of the Massachusetts prison commission, wrote to Mr. Plnder acknowledging the receipt of the three different lots of finger prints.

In his letter, Mr. Hill stated that he had discovered the young man, who claimed to be John Smith of Montreal, Canada, was John Conitois, of Lawrence, who served a term in the Massachusetts reformatory for being a stubborn child. The Lawrence department was notified and Inspector Woodcock came to this city and together with Inspector Walsh, of the local department went to the Lowell jail and identified the other two young men.

The boy who gave his name as Jas. Hogan was identified as John Hallsworth, aged 18 years, of Lawrence. He was arrested on August 26, 1910, for larceny, and placed on probation. On June 28, 1912, he was arrested for being a stubborn child and again placed on probation.

Alfred Cole was identified as Leo Havinstroh of Lawrence. On October 7, 1907, he was in the Lawrence police court for breaking and entering and placed on probation. On December 9 of the same year, he was adjudged guilty of larceny and sentenced to the Lyman school. On December 7, 1914, he was found guilty of assault upon an officer and fined \$20.

Conitois was placed on probation on February 1, 1909 for being a stubborn child. On April 9, 1909 he was sentenced to the reformatory for the same offence. On January 18, 1913 he was fined \$1 for drunkenness and \$5 for disturbing the peace.

Inspector Nickerson of Lawrence came to Lowell today and talked with the three young men in the dock. He stated that on the night of Jan. 16,

INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY

FEB. 6

—AT—

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58 CENTRAL STREET

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A great variety, all good. Certainty of satisfaction—whatever you buy. Real economies in real furniture. You will find here all the sound durable woods, all the finishes. Everything in our stock has been reduced for this our first February sale. Come in and be convinced of the great values we are offering.

## STRUCTURE ON MAINE BORDER BLOWN UP

### Attempt to Wreck Canadian Bridge Over Which War Materials are Carried Causes Excitement in Dominion—Bridge Spans St. Croix River

VANCEBORO, Me., Feb. 2.—An attempt to destroy the railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix river which forms the international boundary line between Eastern Maine and New Brunswick was made early today. One of the three spans of the structure was blown up by dynamite.

Supt. Welch, informed the court that the three young men were arrested by Patrolman Michael Kiernan on the roof of Conlon's store shortly before 1 o'clock on the morning of January 28. On discovering the three young bandits on the roof, Patrolman Kiernan, pulled out his gun and ordered them to descend one at a time. He handcuffed two and led the third to the patrol box, keeping the pair covered with his revolver at all times. After the patrol had taken the lads to the station Patrolman Kiernan returned to the building and found the revolver on the roof. A number of cartridges were also taken from the pockets of Conitois.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## GERMAN TROOPS ARE ADVANCING ON WARSAW

### Austrians Renew Forward Movement in the Carpathians—Turks Left 1000 Dead at Tabriz—6000 Germans are Killed—4000 Austrians Captured

The new German attack on the Warsaw front has led to some of the heaviest fighting of the war in the east thus far. An official statement from Petrograd today admits that the Germans succeeded in carrying Russian trenches in the region of Sochaczew and Bolnow near the Vistula and about 30 miles west of Warsaw, but states that the German successes were of small importance compared with the losses they suffered, which are described as enormous.

**6000 Germans Killed**

On one front less than a mile long more than 6000 Germans are said to have been killed in a week. The Russians charged the captured trenches with bayonets and Petrograd reports that they succeeded in winning back a large part of them.

**4000 Austrians Captured**

The battle for possession of the Carpathian passes continues without definite success for either the Russians or the Austrians. The Petrograd statement says that in one section of the front 4000 Austrians were captured.

The report from the German war office today makes no mention of an offensive movement on a large scale along the Warsaw front. It asserts, however, that progress is being made in that region.

**Accused of Falsifying**

Aside from a few attacks by small bodies of German infantry which apparently produced no result of note, yesterday's fighting in the west was chiefly with artillery. The German war office accused the French military authorities of falsifying their official communications which they characterized as "distorting the truth and being in some particulars 'free inventions'."

A despatch from Tabriz, Persia, says that the Turks left one thousand dead behind them in their retreat from the Russian force which occupied the city.

**GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW—AUSTRIANS ACTIVE IN CARPATHIANS**

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The German lines, after a long period of preparation,

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## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN A LENGTHY SESSION

### Street Estimates for the Year—Petition for a New Concrete Bridge at Pawtucket Falls

The municipal council met this forenoon and strung the meeting out from about 11:15 to 1:35 with a more than an hour recess in between. Rumor again had it that the council would proceed to the election of a board of health member, but the only elections to take place were those of lockup keeper and field drivers. A big raft of routine business was transacted.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 11:45 and read a petition by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for a pole location in White street. The matter was referred to Commissioners Morse and Putnam.

The mayor then declared the hearing open on the petition of E. A. Simpson for the maintenance of a garage.

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## COMPROMISE ON THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

### Pres. Wilson Confers With Progressive Republican Senators While Democrats Hold Caucus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—While the administration senate democrats caucused today to reorganize their shattered lines and renew the fight for the ship bill, President Wilson conferred with progressive republican senators at the White House seeking a basis to make the bill agreeable to enough of that wing and fill the gap caused by the sudden defection of nine democratic votes in yesterday's sensational coup when the anti-administration senators threw the measure into the shadow of defeat.

One of the strong possibilities of a basis of compromise was that a declaration of principle might be incorporated in the bill saying the government intended to buy no ships which would involve controversy with the European belligerents but that it would be so framed as not to surrender any of the rights of the United States.

While the senate democrats were in caucus President Wilson called Senators Kenyon and Norris, representing the progressive republicans, for a conference at the White House. As the need of votes from their wing of the republican party to take the places of the revolting democrats seemed necessary to the success of the bill some amendments to satisfy them were discussed. After the president's conference with Senator Norris and Kenyon and Senators Clark and Poinsett, who came later there were some indications of concessions to the progressive republicans and it was forecast in sources close to the president that a declaration of principle that the administration would not buy ships which would involve the European belligerents would be incorporated in the bill.

**NINE DEMOCRATS ROLLED**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Democrats of the senate in an effort to save the ship purchase bill from threatened defeat met in party caucus early today and sought to whip back into line the nine democratic senators who yesterday aligned themselves with the republicans in an attempt to send the measure back to the commerce committee. The caucus' also considered amendments to the bill designed to win over to its support some of the progressive republicans.

**Democrats Who Bolled**

John H. Bankhead, Alabama.  
James P. Clarke, Arkansas.  
Nathan P. Bryan, Florida.  
Thomas W. Hardwick, Georgia.  
Hoke Smith, Georgia.  
Johnson N. Camden, Kentucky.  
James K. Vardaman, Mississippi.  
Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska.  
James A. O'Gorman, New York.

The fate of the bill depends upon the action the caucus takes on the motion pending in the senate to send the measure back to the committee. If the bill is recommitted even its most ardent advocates believe it would mean its death so far as the present session of congress is concerned. After a canvass last night one of the democratic leaders admitted that the most optimistic forecast on a probable line-up on the motion to recommit the bill left the democrats one vote short.

Among the amendments up for consideration by the caucus in an effort to obtain the support of the progressive republicans without recommitting the bill were those to eliminate cabinet members from the proposed shipping board and to give the board absolute control over rates for transportation of cargoes by government vessels. It was feared, however, that to win this support would require too many important concessions.

"What the revolting democrats would do in caucus was the subject of much comment. It was said that they would propose that the shipping bill be dropped and that the big supply measures and other important legislation, including rural credits be passed."

## GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

### Green and Miller Tried to Discredit Dr. Magrath, Medical Examiner—Former Stole Money

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Frederick L. Green and George W. Miller, former employees at the city morgue, were today found guilty of conspiracy in trying to discredit Dr. George B. Magrath, a medical examiner, and candidate for reappointment. Green was also found guilty of larceny of money from a body. He and Miller claimed that Dr. Magrath took the money. Thomas H. Kingston, another former employee, was acquitted.

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### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

**Continued**

There were no remonstrants and the petition was referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders.

The council had been in session three minutes when the mayor declared a recess of fifteen minutes.

The council did not convene again until 1 p. m.

The petition of Eugene Lajoie for appointment as weigher of coal was granted.

The petition of Daniel Harley et al. for a concrete bridge across the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

The annual report relating to special funds for care of burying grounds, the annual report of the sinking fund commissioners and the report of the city treasurer were received and placed on file.

The petition of Lull & Hartford for permission to keep gunpowder was ordered for a hearing.

### Signs on Roofs

The mayor read the following communication from the city solicitor:

January 26, 1915.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen:—Concerning the matter of issuing permits for the erection of signs upon the roofs of buildings, the city solicitor submits that the whole matter is governed by an ordinance of the city of Lowell, entitled "Building Ordinance," section 64 of said ordinance reads in part as follows:

"Signs and advertisements—No structure to be used as a sign or advertisement of any sort shall be built, placed, erected, or hung upon or from the roof or outer wall of any building without a permit therefor from the inspector."

Any sign erected on the top of or attached to the outer wall of any building or when ordered to be removed by the inspector.

Respectfully yours,  
J. Joseph Hennessy,  
City Solicitor.

### BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Continued

Werner Van Horn, according to the police, the prisoner claimed to be an officer in the service of Germany but refused to divulge his rank. The police assert that he admitted that he exploded the dynamite under a section of the bridge and that a dynamite cap and a plan of the bridge were found in his pockets.

Van Horn, according to the police, described himself as 37 years of age. He is about six feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is smooth shaven.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who was accompanied by a Maine Central railroad detective and two Canadian officers from Macadam Junction, N. B. He was removed to the United States Immigration rooms, where he was closely guarded. Deputy Sheriff Ross notified the United States marshal and the United States district attorney at Portland, asking for instructions.

### Said to Have Confessed

When taken into custody at his room in the hotel, Van Horn made no resistance but is alleged to have told the officers the circumstances of the dynamiting. He did not appear to be able to speak very good English. There were no papers found to identify him. In a coat pocket he carried a German flag. Asked why he had dynamited the bridge, the prisoner, say the police, made the simple explanation that "The Fatherland was at war with Great Britain and that Canada was a part of the enemy's country." He said he came from New York, having left that city Friday night and arriving here Saturday. Immediately after discharging the explosive he returned to the hotel. As evidence he displayed a frost-bitten thumb. His clothing had been encrusted with ice and was soaked through.

### Foundation Not Damaged

Railroad officials after making a careful examination of the bridge decided that the explosion had been a failure as far as serious damage was concerned. The intention apparently had been to blow out one of the abutments but this was not successful. Instead the force of the explosion was up through the bridge. Sleepers were blown out, the rails were twisted and a girder was damaged but repairs can be made within a day. The foundation of the span was not damaged. Temporary repairs were to be made so that cars could be pushed across one at a time within a few hours by a wrecking crew from Banker. A plank walk was laid across the ice for the use of the passengers in crossing the river.

### Delay Transportation of War Supplies

In the winter season St. John, N. B., is the principal eastern port of Canada and thence has come most of the provisions and other munitions of war for shipment to England and France.

### For Granolithic Sidewalk

The petition of Henry F. Carr for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises in Gorham street and the report of the commissioner of streets, favoring the petition, was accepted and placed on file, with the understanding that the petitioner will pay one-half of the cost, a rule that will hold good in the case of all requests for granolithic sidewalks.

The city clerk was instructed to notify Thomas J. Neucens to appear before the municipal council and show reason why his appointment as constable should not be revoked.

### Rebuild Steam Roller

At 1.20 the council proceeded to the election of a keeper of the lockup and Redmond Welch was elected unanimously, as were the present field drivers, who are Police Officers Martin Connors, Hugh Maguire, Matthew McCann and Daniel Lane.

The mayor moved that the commissioner of streets and highways be instructed to rebuild a steam roller at an expense of \$2500 and the order was passed with the emergency clause attached.

The mayor read the contract between Joseph Bowers and the city of Lowell for a supply of sand and gravel for the year 1915. Mr. Bowers gave the sand and gravel in exchange for the manure from the city stables with the exception of the amount required at the city farm, or subject to the charity department's command. The contract was approved. Adjourned.

### Arrest on American Territory

The arrest of Van Horn has aroused special interest because of the fact that he was taken into custody on American territory and was made a prisoner of the state of Maine. To avoid possible complications, the local authorities made no further move pending advice from the federal government. The Canadian authorities indicated that they would immediately make representations at Washington with a view to extradition on the ground that the dynamiting had been done on the Canadian side of the border.

### ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The H. W. H. club met last evening in the ladies' parlor of the church with 17 members present. After the business session a social time was enjoyed. The club was invited to hold its next meeting March 1st at the home of Mrs. Cox, 46 Sidney street.

### der. On the other hand it was said that

Van Horn would be defended against extradition, basing his claim for the protection of the United States on his assertion that he had committed an act of war and that his offense was political.

### C. P. R. OFFICIALS SAY BRIDGE IS ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—According to a statement issued today by the Canadian Pacific railroad, the bridge dynamited near Vanceboro, Me., is only slightly damaged.

The statement follows in part:

"At two o'clock this morning an explosion of dynamite slightly damaged the bridge over the St. Croix river near Vanceboro, the joint property of the Maine Central and the Canadian Pacific railroad. Only a slight delay occurred to traffic, number 16 train from Montreal to St. John being 20 minutes late. Passenger trains are crossing the bridge, passengers not having to leave the cars.

"A stranger has been around the neighborhood for the past few days and a full description of him was put into the hands of the United States and Canadian police, who captured him. He proved to be a German officer and is said to have admitted the deed."

### IN POLICE COURT 'TIS

Fitchburg Man Arraigned on Larceny Charge

### —Other Cases

J. Frank Carter of Fitchburg was arraigned before Judge Enright in the local police court this forenoon charged with the larceny of \$170 from George Prescott Grant, Jr., a Fitchburg cotton manufacturer. Through his attorney, M. L. Lizotte, he entered a plea of not guilty.

This story connected with the larceny covers considerable time, the date of the complaint being April 14, 1914. The case was tried in Worcester court, but after the hearing was completed it was decided that the courts of that city did not have jurisdiction as the larceny is alleged to have been committed in Lowell.

The complainant testified this morning that he conducts a farm in Lunenburg, a small town outside of Fitchburg. He said that on April 1, 1914, he gave Carter \$145 in cash and a check for \$300 and instructed him to come to

### 'TIS CANDLEMAS DAY

The Woodchuck Saw No Shadow

—Severe Storm All Day—Street Railway Lines Open

Candlemas is everywhere a banner day for weather prognostications, a consultation of the official records indicating that everybody is doing it today in preference to other days, like the Fourth of July and Labor day. The groundhog saw no shadow today.

As near as can be learned this custom of figuring out the weather from Candlemas day originated in Scotland, rather than in the old Farmer's Almanac. From the land of hies it traveled to America, and then to Germany. This puts the date some time back. The Germans, in their turn, transferred it to America, where it has since flourished and grown popular among persons of all classes.

In Scotland they don't have woodchucks, as they don't bother about "hiding" for shadows. They go by a little verse, which if pronounced with a liberal Scotch accent, may be said to rhyme. It goes like this:

"If Candlemas day be dry and fair,  
The half o'winter's to come and mair;  
If Candlemas day be wet and foul,  
The half o'winter's gone and gae a'weel."

Then to emphasize their pessimism, these Scotch poets wrote another one, and made it stronger. It says:

"If Candlemas is fair and clear,  
There'll be twa winters in the year."

To prove their versatility in prophetic poetry, the bards of England and Germany also turned out some copy on Candlemas day, and it is also alleged that an American once wrote something about it. Whatever the facts of authorship may be, the fact of Candlemas day remains.

The Storm.

To come to the snow storm visiting

this city today, it is without doubt the worst experienced this season. A high wind accompanied by little snow flakes hovered upon the city early last evening. The storm didn't reach its height until nearly midnight, when the wind blew like a hurricane, and in the early hours, "the bliev some more."

The Bay State Street-Railway Co. kept a gay of men and a number of plows on the line throughout the entire night and in this manner most of the car lines were kept in operation. It is figured that nearly a foot of snow covered the ground this morning, this being drifted by the speedy wind. The thermometer early this morning dropped to the zero mark, but as the day went by the mercury gradually rose and at noon at Merrimack square the needle had settled at five above.

Sleighting is not very odd today on account of the drifts in various parts of the streets, but a large gang of men from the street department were kept busy all day carting away the surplus of snow, and that helped some, but inasmuch as the snow did not cease to fall, visited by the city employees soon regained their former condition.


Automobile driving was almost impossible, but, nevertheless, some of the most ambitious chauffeurs managed to get around to their business. As far as is known, no serious damage was reported on account of the storm and the electric car traffic is holding its own after the exception of the subway lines. The company has 15 plows on the job and all the employees available are given work. The no-school signal was sounded this morning, and this afternoon and many of the boys and girls kept themselves busy shoveling the snow on their premises.

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### Lowell and purchase a pair of horses

He said that a short time afterward he received word from Carter, then in Boston, that he had been delayed and was unable to return with the horses. However, it was later learned that Carter purchased a pair of horses at C. H. Hanson & Co.'s auction room and left them in a local bank. The check was cashed in a local bank and returned to Grant through the mails, said the witness.

### Chief Harrington of the Lunenburg

police was notified and as a result Carter was placed under arrest. The horses were recovered in this city but as they were not satisfactory to Mr. Grant, he sold them for \$275. The difference between \$445 and \$275, or \$170, is the larceny charged, in the complaint.

### Arthur Wright, a bookkeeper at the

Hanson Co., testified that Carter bought a pair of horses last April for \$275. He turned over the check for \$200, and received \$75 in return, said Mr. Wright.

### Chief Harrington, who composes the

Lunenburg constabulary told of arresting the defendant and of many conversations he held with him previous to the first trial in Worcester. The defense offered by Carter was that he came to this city as ordered and purchased a pair of horses at the Hanson stable. He said that Mr. Grant instructed him to visit Hoop's farm for the purpose of getting ideas on agricultural work and he started out to inspect the farm the second day he was in Lowell. Not knowing the location of the farm, claims the defendant, he inquired from a man who pretended to give him directions to Hoop's.

### However, according to the defend-

ant, the man proved a false friend and led him to a room in a local hotel. The defendant said that he could not remember all that happened but when he awoke the next morning he discovered that his money and watch had been stolen. He was then unable to return to Fitchburg.

### The defendant could not remember

the name of the hotel he visited and said he did not know whom his supposed friend was who started to direct him to Hoop's farm.

After reviewing the evidence, Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him committed to the house of correction for six months. He appealed and was held in the sum of \$200 for the superior court.

When the case of James F. Richards, a neat appearing young man of about

20 years, was arraigned for drunkenness, Patrolman Moloney informed the court that he arrested the defendant in a house on Merrimack square last night after he had attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the arm with a jack knife. Probation Officer Slattery produced a postboard with a few lines written on it in French which when translated read as follows: "I want you to let me go. All right. I am going to see. All right. Forgive." The young man told the police that he was in love and becoming despondent stabbed himself. He appeared none the worse for his experience today, however.

### FEAST OF PURIFICATION

The feast of the purification was observed today in all the Catholic churches with the usual ceremony of blessing candles. Owing to the storm the services were not very largely attended but it is the Catholic custom for each family to secure a "blessed candle" to be kept for use in case a priest should be called to the house to administer the sacrament of holy communion to the sick at any time during the year.

### The feast of St. Blaise will be observed

tomorrow and in the evening the blessing of throats will take place in all the churches.

### OUT OF COMMISSION

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 2.—A sheet weighed down the main antenna of the navy radio and the station was put out of commission for several hours this morning, breaking communication with the U. S. S. supply ship Celler.

### Another report was received stating

that the ship was anchored in a harbor and a half east of Cape Cod, awaiting favorable weather to proceed to New York and apparently undamaged. Nothing has been heard from the coast guard ship Acushnet or the ammunition ship Lebanon which were sent to the Celler's assistance.



# ISAAC MACKIE, METROPOLITAN GOLF CHAMPION, IS WITH LYNCHBURG CLUB



Isaac Mackie, open champion of the Metropolitan district, will be with the Lynchburg Golf club in the future. After fifteen years with the Fox Hills club he decided to make a change. His place at Fox Hills has been filled by W. Boyd, a well known English professional, who says that golf is dead in England, many links being used as training grounds for soldiers. Mackie is preparing to defend his title this summer, and he expects a busy campaign.

## ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

PROFESSOR BROWN LECTURES ON "GREATEST MAN OF NINETEENTH CENTURY" AT WOMEN'S CLUB

Rev. Charles R. Brown, dean of the divinity school, Yale university, appeared before the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon and lectured on "The Greatest Man of the Nineteenth Century" or, in other words, Abraham Lincoln. Without making undesirable comparisons or over-emphasizing the right of the great emancipator to the title the lecturer dwelt so intelligently, so fully and so reverently on the tasks of Lincoln and on the way they were accomplished through four terrible years that the surpassing greatness and goodness of the man illumined the masterly review of his official career. Before closing Mr. Brown stated that he was brought up in an atmosphere of the south by no means friendly to Lincoln but as he grew and read and thought the most profound admiration for the martyred president took possession of his heart. He also said that the real Lincoln is being known and revered more and more in the south where his warmest wishes were once opposed so bitterly.

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## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

There was but one labor meeting last night which is something unusual. The going was pretty rough on the mill operatives this morning and many of them had to walk long distances to work.

The Carpenters' union, local 49, will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Russell building. President B. B. Golden will preside.

Raymond Conway of the U. S. Cartridge Co. will undoubtedly visit Nashua, N. H., Sunday, with his friend Jack Ryan.

Thomas Farley, a prominent young plumber of the city has accepted a lucrative position with the Heine Electric Co.

Michael Sullivan has made a very efficient treasurer of the Woodbine club and everything seems to be prospering under his direction.

The Y. M. C. A. professional basketball team has been reorganized and the management will try to arrange a series of games with the Lowell Flyers and Centralville A. C. aggregations.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills is much disappointed over the camp idea being disabused by the other members of the Fairmount club. John may build a camp this season at Long Pond.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union will hold another open meeting with in a short time and prominent Boston men will be secured as speakers. Organizer Daniel E. Whalen is in charge of the arrangements.

Manager Simpson of the Lowell Textile school baseball team will line his aggregation against many of the strongest school teams of the state the coming season.

Alfred Seddon has invented a "safety" first device for cloth folding machines which has proved a great asset to manufacturers and employees alike, as it reduces accidents on these machines to the smallest figure.

The Loomfitters' union held a short business meeting last evening in Carpenters' hall with President Peter Gault in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were also received. Several committees submitted important reports and they were accepted in part. A stack of communications was referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a flourishing financial condition.

## Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

Thirty thousand shares of common stock of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. were placed on the market yesterday and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one-half, or 15,000, had been subscribed for. The shares have a par value of \$100 and pay an annual dividend of 5 per cent. They are being placed on the market at \$30 which means a net income of 6 1/4 per cent. The local sale of the common stock is in the hands of James M. Abbott & Co.

## Boiler Makers' Union

William H. Wells who has been employed at the Boston & Maine repair shops for several years, and who has now been transferred to the new shops of the concern in Billerica was re-elected president of the Boiler Makers' Brotherhood, District No. 34 at a meeting held in Boston. It is unusual for a president of this organization to be re-elected and it is very gratifying to Mr. Wells and his many friends to know that his election was unanimous. Mr. Wells' work during his tenure of office has been highly commended by the International Brotherhood of America.

A bill to give women the right of suffrage has been introduced in the legislature of Hawaii.

Although she is 86 years of age, Mrs. Thomas Whaley is still running a farm near Cadillac, Mich.

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Solid Oak Dressers, 18x24, bevel mirror; regular value \$12.50. Our regular price \$11. February sale price..... **\$7.75**

Solid Oak Dressers, 24x30, bevel mirror, three top drawers; regular value \$18.50. Our regular price \$15.50. February sale price..... **\$11.75**

Quartered Oak Dressers, 22x28, bevel mirror, serpentine top; regular value \$25.00. Our regular price \$22.50. February sale price..... **\$14.95**

Quartered Oak Dressers, oval mirror, full swell front; regular value \$27.50. Our regular price \$24.00. February sale price..... **\$15.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 16x27, bevel mirror; regular value \$17.00. Our regular price \$14.75. February sale price..... **\$9.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 22x28, bevel mirror, both straight and swell front; regular value \$21.50. Our regular price \$18.50. February sale price..... **\$12.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 22x29, bevel mirror; regular value \$25.00. Our regular price \$21.50. February sale price..... **\$15.75**

Mahogany Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$25.95. February sale price..... **\$19.50**

Mahogany Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$40.00. Our regular price \$33.00. February sale price..... **\$22.50**

Mahogany Dressers, 30x34 bevel mirror, serpentine front; regular value \$50.00. Our regular price \$40.00. February sale price..... **\$27.50**

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, extra large bevel mirror; regular value \$27.50. Our regular price \$19.50. February sale price..... **\$13.95**

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, oval bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$27.50. Our regular price \$24.00. February sale price..... **\$15.95**

Circassian Walnut Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$22.50. Our regular price \$19.50. February sale price..... **\$14.50**

## CHIFFONNIERS

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, without glass; regular value \$4.95. Our regular price \$3.95. February sale price..... **\$3.25**

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, without glass, extra large case; regular value \$5.50. Our regular price \$4.75. February sale price..... **\$4.75**

Solid Oak Chiffonier, bevel mirror; regular value \$11.00. Our regular price \$9.00. February sale price..... **\$6.95**

Solid Oak Chiffonier, bevel mirror, swell top drawers; regular value \$16.50. Our regular price \$13. February sale price..... **\$8.75**

Solid Oak Chiffonier, bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$16.50. Our regular price \$13. February sale price..... **\$10.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$20.00. Our regular price \$17.50. February sale price..... **\$12.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel mirror, serpentine top; regular value \$24.00. Our regular price \$21.00. February sale price..... **\$15.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel mirror, extra large case, serpentine front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$25. February sale price..... **\$18.50**

Mahogany Finished Chiffoniers, large mirror, colonial style; regular value \$20.00. Our regular price \$17.00. February sale price..... **\$12.75**

Mahogany Finished Chiffoniers, bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$22.00. Our regular price \$18.00. February sale price..... **\$13.75**

Mahogany Finished Chiffoniers, bevel mirror, extra large case; regular value \$25.00. Our regular price \$21.50. February sale price..... **\$15.75**

Mahogany Chiffonier, oval bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$23.95. February sale price..... **\$17.75**

Circassian Walnut Chiffonier, bevel mirror, 16x20, regular value \$22.00. Our regular price \$17.50. February sale price..... **\$13.75**

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## SEVEN WORKMEN KILLED

WALLS OF FACTORY WEAKENED BY RECENT FIRE COLLAPSED DURING HEAVY WIND STORM

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 2.—Seven workmen employed in clearing away the ruins of the Brown & Schler factory building, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, were killed last yesterday when one of the walls collapsed.

A dozen other men were seriously injured. Policemen and firemen worked for hours to extricate the victims.

The wall, already weakened by the fire, gave way without warning before a heavy wind and sleet storm.

## AMERICAN IS ACQUITTED

WAS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER FOR HAVING RUN OVER AND KILLED BOY IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A coroner's jury yesterday acquitted Frederick Sharer, an American, of a charge of manslaughter for having run over and killed a 14-year-old boy with his automobile last week. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

LONDON PAPER SURE WILSON WILL USE WITH DISCRETION POWER CONFERRED BY BILL

LONDON, Feb. 2.—In an editorial dealing with the ship purchase bill now before the United States senate, the Times says it is satisfied that President Wilson has given the question entire consideration and that he will use with the greatest discretion the power conferred under the bill should it become law.

## TWO HORSES RAN AWAY

Two lively runaways occurred in this city between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A driver of one of Saunders' market sleighs was thrown from his seat on Elm street and the horse continued along its way, narrowly escaping several children who were playing in the street. However, the horse was brought to a stop before any damage was done.

Another horse, owner unknown, dashed through Prescott street shortly after 5 o'clock but was stopped on East Merrimack street by several men on their way home from work.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEARS

## NOSEBLEED AND HOW TO STOP IT

Nosebleed, unless it is of frequent occurrence or unusually severe, is not an alarming ailment and some people have it quite often, especially young children, who are often relieved by losing a little blood in this way.

The simplest means of checking nosebleed is to lay cold applications on the bridge of the nose and forehead and lie back quietly until the discharge ceases. Holding the hands above the head and the sudden application of a cold article, such as a key or a cloth wrung in cold water or a hand dipped in cold water, and the feet in hot water ought, one or all, to be efficacious; if not, prepare a small roll of absorbent cotton or lint tied by a piece of thread. Thrust the roll up

the nose to press the blood vessel and check the discharge. When the latter is over, withdraw it by means of the index finger.

A child should be made to lie quiet for a time after a nosebleed and be strengthened by a course of cold plunges and salt baths under the direction of a physician.

The membrane inside the nostrils is very delicate and a child must be taught not to poke anything up the nose or to touch it with the nails. Sometimes when a child is run down physically, an irritated spot or sore will come in the nose. If this does not yield to simple remedies, consult a physician for a healing lotion and in regard to the general toning up of the system.

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## O. M. I. CADETS MEET

A special meeting of the officers and men of Companies A and B. O. M. I. Cadets, has been called for Wednesday evening in the school hall for the transaction of most important business. Arrangements will be made for the providing of new rifles purchased from the returns of the recent ball. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, spiritual director, will be present and important announcements will be made. All members and especially all officers are expected to attend.

## MATCH RACE ON ICE

A match race was pulled off on the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon between Harry Parker's "Bob Manager" and A. G. Titus' "Johnny Brown." Best three in five heats and Parker's horse won in straight heats.

## NO-SCHOOL BELL SOUNDED

Owing to the storm of drifting snow and sleet which started early this morning the no-school signal was sounded. As the morning advanced the storm became worse.

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Lincoln Hall, Tuesday Eve., Feb. 2  
MINER'S ORCHESTRA

## To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)  
Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered talc. This is spread upon the hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining talc. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair and leaves the skin without a blemish. Caution should be used to be certain that it is delicate you buy.

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the silver jubilee of the board of trade to be observed with an elaborate program next Monday evening, it is interesting to go back a quarter of a century and recall the occasion of the first great banquet of that organization, on the completion of its first year, which according to the old Sun was one of the biggest events ever held in the city up to that time. The occasion was graced by the presence of Gov. Brackett of Massachusetts and Gov. Goodell of New Hampshire and their wives, and Lieut. Gov. Hallie of this state along with other prominent men of affairs in the state. Among the speakers was the late Major Chas. E. Stott of this city, who 25 years ago was in his prime and a man of great influence in this city. Major Stott maintained that the Lowell board of trade was not such a useless organization as some people were inclined to think it was, and that within a short time something would be accomplished of material interest to the city of Lowell, the major alluding to the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing. Major Stott meant well, yet while he lived to see one of the grade crossings at Middlesex street abolished, the other is still with us and from time to time we still read of something being done toward its elimination. Among the prominent business men present on that occasion were Dr. Robert Wood, J. L. Chaffoux, T. Tyler Stevens, Chas. H. Coburn, Joseph M. Wilson, Patrick O'Hearn, C. W. Wilder, Arthur G. Pollard, H. G. Cushing, George A. Marden, E. N. Wood, W. H. Wiggin, G. W. Norton, J. W. C. Pickering, T. G. Taylor, A. A. Haggatt, Levi Sprague, W. H. Ward, Hon. C. A. Smith, Hon. Francis Jewett, Hon. Frank W. Howe, George A. Hanson, E. T. Rowell, Jr., M. Boutwell, John J. Pickman, A. S. Eron, B. R. Puffer, Albert Pindar and Arthur Staples. Of the above Messrs. Pollard and O'Hearn still retain an active interest in the affairs of the organization and it will be noted that many of those mentioned, who have since passed away, have left behind them who have taken up their work and are at present actively engaged in the affairs of the board, among them being the president of the organization, Robert E. Marden, a son of the late George A. Marden. The board of trade will have a big time next Monday evening, but it will not have two governors as its guests!

## They Must Have Been "Pikers"

The Rambler in the old Sun had the following: "Young ladies of Lowell do not attempt to follow their sisters of other cities in the size of their bouquets worn at evening parties. It is quite rare to see at a Lowell party a bunch of flowers larger than a derby hat. The owner of a local flower pigdola tells the Rambler that Lowell young men do not invest any money in flowers; that the ladies have to do their own buying in that line."

## Now About the Postmaster

Just like 25 years ago, today everybody is anxiously awaiting news from Washington as to the identity of the new postmaster. Quarter of a century ago the term of Postmaster Albert A. Haggatt, who was appointed by President Cleveland, came to an end on Feb. 10th. President Cleveland had been succeeded by Benjamin Harrison, a republican, and hence the new postmaster would be a republican. There was a merry row for the appointment, which ended in the appointment of Willis P. Burbank, as stated in my article of Friday last. Mr. Burbank, while a staunch republican, had always carefully refrained from mixing in any of the local political fights and hence had no enemies, but he was long-headed and in Frederick T. Greenhalge he saw a future congressman. When the psychological moment came Mr. Burbank personally launched a boom for Greenhalge for congress. The latter was somewhat reluctant about running against Major Merrill but he couldn't withstand the importunities of his friends, headed by the "villain" Burbank, and became a candidate. Then followed a lively campaign with Mr. Burbank as manager, and the subsequent nomination and election of Greenhalge. Whether or not Mr. Burbank had the postmasterhip in mind all along is not recorded but when the proper time came he modestly announced his candidacy to the disgust of the old-liners, who had been fighting the battles of the party from president down to common council for years. The other candidates pulled all kinds of political wires but Burbank stuck to his one wire, Congressman Greenhalge, and let the others go to it, and on Feb. 1 the old Sun announced the following: "Congressman Greenhalge has telegraphed from Washington that the president has accepted the name of Willis P. Burbank as postmaster for the city of Lowell, to succeed Col. Albert A. Haggatt, whose term expires on the 10th of the month. Chief of Police Noyes was a candidate for the place, had telegraphed that day he had secured the names of a majority of the new republican city committee to his petition, but the words came flashing back: 'Too late! too late! Burbank's name has been sent in.' The great fight was at an end, and the tripping from New Hampshire, Burbank, the Napoleon of our politics, had won the day, defeating the combined strength of G. A. R. and the kid glove and silk stocking elements of our local republican party. It was a splendid victory."

## The "Rambler" in the old Sun, commenting upon Mr. Burbank's success, remarked that one of the secrets thereof was the fact that Mr. Burbank was a great "liar," belonging to nearly every secret society, except the Clan-na-Gael. There was a tremendous howl over the appointment and the old-liners threatened all kinds of vengeance upon the congressman, but the vengeance wasn't forthcoming, and Greenhalge became governor of Massachusetts. Postmaster Burbank made good and became a party leader. He held the office until the presidential election of 1892 returned Cleveland to the White House, when he gracefully retired upon the appointment of General Pearson. Mr. Burbank continued a staunch republican until out of the west, like Young Lochinvar, or what?

## HEROES IN THE TRENCHES

Paris, Feb. 2.—These men in the trenches must keep incessant vigilance against sudden attacks by the enemy. The men who serve the artillery fire day and night oftentimes at an enemy that is never seen.

Medical science will save more lives this year than war will take, no matter how terrifically murderous that war may be. Then, too, the food supply is very carefully looked after by the commissariat. The food supply of the soldiers must be wholesome. Living in the open air, the men are able to digest hard-luck with great relief.

Napoleon said, "An army fights on its stomach." A man with a weak stomach is pretty sure to be a poor fighter. It is difficult—almost impossible—for anyone, man or woman, if digestion is poor, to succeed in business or socially—or to enjoy life. In tablet or liquid form Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helps weak stomachs to strong, healthy action—helps them to digest the food that makes the good, rich, red blood which nourishes the entire body.

This vegetable remedy, to a great extent puts the liver into activity—oil the machinery of the human system so that those who spend their working hours at the desk, behind the counter, or in the home are rejuvenated into vigorous health.

It has brought relief to many thousands every year for nearly fifty years. It can relieve you and doubtless restore your former health and strength. At least you owe it to yourself to give Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a trial. Sold by medicine dealers or send 50 cents for box of tablets—Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

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A well known authority states that the blood of meat eaters is full of uric acid, the greatest foe to the kidneys. The kidneys fight uric acid, something they were never meant to do. The result is they get weak from overwork, they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

Let kidney trouble develop and it will lead to such fatal diseases as dropsy and Bright's disease. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness and bladder disorders come from weak, sluggish kidneys. You can help the weak kidneys by getting rid of uric acid. Working order again by getting rid of uric acid. Take two teaspoonfuls of one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning until you feel your kidneys will perform their duties in a perfect manner.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People cleanses the stomach and intestine of all poisonous matter and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet. It acts quickly without griping or nausea. Delicious to take—delightfully effective. Price, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. Rheumatism prepared by the famous Rheumatism Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

ever his was, came one William Jennings Bryan, not with a 50-50 scheme to set the country right, but a 16 to 1 shot on free silver. Mr. Burbank took the study of the silver question and on one and day publicly announced his conversion to the cause of free silver. The G. O. P. dropped him like the traditional hot-cake.

## Major Noyes

But while the appointment of Mr. Burbank filled most of the candidates with bitter disappointment apparently, it did not fill Chief of Police Noyes in the least for Chief of Police Noyes with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Burbank to the postmasterhip came that of the resignation of Major Noyes as chief of police to accept the position of superintendent of the two local street railroads, the Lowell Horse railroad and the Lowell & Boston streetcar line. Mr. Noyes, after having gained the controlling influence over the former, Chief Noyes' resignation was followed by a contest for the position of chief of police in which the candidates were Simon B. Harris, A. G. Thompson, afterward postmaster, and Deputy Chief Jacob Faxon, the last named winning the election.

## Andrew Swapp, Baseballist

The "Rambler" of quarter of a century ago remarked: "It is difficult to recognize in the dignified vice chairman of the school board, the man who last summer was wont to stand on one foot with eyes and mouth filled with mud trying to get the top of his head off in some play on the Vesper ball team placed a safe hit, which would go to the most good. Mr. Swapp played right field. In one game he made four safe hits giving him a batting average of .1000. Toward the latter end of the season he became indifferent like Dean Brothers and other great batters. In the last game of the season, Mr. Swapp made four safe strikes. On the coach line he agitated the air with fine style; in sliding to bases plowing up the ground with his chin and doing all the other athletic tricks that a ball player is called upon to do. Mr. Swapp is called upon to do. Mr. Swapp is called upon to do. Mr. Swapp is called upon to do."

Andrew might have had his off-days on the diamond like all other good ball players but in the political game he maintained a perfect batting average for just quarter of a century during which time he played in the school board league consistently refusing to jump to state, majority or federal leagues.

## Jim Cudworth's Mustache

Speaking of ball players, the old Sun says: "During the winter months the mustache of 'Cuddy,' the ball player, has a sunburned look. In the summer when it is exposed to the fierce sun it becomes a jet black. Many suppose that 'Cuddy' dyes his mustache in the baseball season and forgets about it in the winter season. This is a mistake. Mr. Cudworth says that being obliged to eat snowballs after the baseball season closes the steam from the snow balls penetrates his mustache and destroys the natural color."

"Cuddy" still has the mustache and it is still as black as the ace of spades after 25 years' continuous service. And speaking of the old time ball players eating snow balls in the winter, there's many a true word spoken in jest in the old days. Baseball didn't pay the fabulous salaries that it does today and the poor minor leaguers, sometimes, was lucky if he got all the pay for which he worked, for the leaguers or some of the teams thereof often went up in the middle of the season, on account of lack of funds for the winter season. When the Lowell team went to the north shortly after July 1st, with a month's salary due the players. Most of the team resided in the vicinity of Lowell, within a day's journey anyway, but there was one poor fellow named Carl, who hailed from Baltimore, and didn't have the price to take him to North Billerica. A committee of players was appointed to go about town and take up a collection to provide him sufficient funds to take him back to the Monumental City. Now the committee meant well but they decided that there would be more money in a loan of the money than elsewhere and accordingly they made the loan. The money came fast and the committee, to show that they were not pikers, started to blow themselves, digging into the fund, intending to spend only a small percentage and hold out a sufficient amount to take Carl home. After a day or two, the other members of the fund decided that as Carl was going only to Baltimore rather than to the coast it might be well to have a report

## Bile and Biliousness

Coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, indigestion, headache, lack of appetite, constipation and a feeling of fatigue are effects of excessive secretion of bile.

This condition is called biliousness and points directly to the need of something to regulate the liver. For this purpose Pinkettes, the new laxative, are greatly superior to old-fashioned liver medicines which over-stimulate the liver and when their use is stopped, leave it more torpid than before. Pinkettes are tiny, sugar-coated granules that do not upset the stomach of cause griping. Write the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free sample, get a full-size 25-cent bottle of Pinkettes from your own druggist.

## THE SICKABED LADY

A few hints by nurses for those who are around the sick room will surely be appreciated. Never wake a patient to give medicines or food except by the doctor's orders. Serve all meals silently, carrying the china-ware as well as the food.

Settling for the night takes time, so start early before the patient is all tired out. Remember that an ordinary conversation is not half so disturbing to the patient as a whisper. Keep the room clean by dusting with a damp cloth, then a dry duster; wring out the cloth in water with a few drops of turpentine in it.

Select the sunniest room. Have the windows opened easily at the top and bottom, and see that they do not rattle, and the hinges and lock of the door oiled. Noises are tiring. Don't furnish the room too much. Remove all superfluous boxes and baskets, and all ornaments which require dusting. Have a plan of some kind near the patient during the daytime. Be sure to take it out at night, however.

Salt is a violent irritant to raw surfaces, and yet, nurse says, when used in the right proportion, salt water is less irritating to an injured eye than plain water. It has been the practice to bathe an eye that has been injured by a bit of lime or mortar with a weak solution of vinegar, and to use a bath of diluted soapuds for an injury caused by acids.

This is done with the idea that the alkali of the vinegar will neutralize the alkali of the lime, or the alkali of the soapuds neutralize the acid. A better form of treatment is to put the patient on his back and pour plenty of lukewarm water between the well-opened lids as quickly as possible.

Curiously enough, this lukewarm water bath is made much less irritating by the addition of a little salt. The exact proportion for this is an even teaspoon of salt to a quart of water.

Plenty of fresh, pure air is an essential part of a patient's treatment, says nurse. "Pure air is just as important and necessary for good health as a pure food and sunlight are the chiefest and best agents for the recovery of an ill person. Let fresh air and sunlight enter your sick room through open windows as much as possible."

Expose the bed clothing to the open air and sunshine for some time each day. Sit with the bedroom windows open. The addition of some kind of air is unhealthy even for the recovery of an ill person. Let fresh air and sunlight enter your sick room through open windows as much as possible.

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## THE OLD TIMER

## GOV. EMMET D. BOYLE

NEW GOVERNOR OF NEVADA IS YOUNG AND PROGRESSIVE—GETS FOUR-YEAR TERM

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 2.—Emmet D. Boyle is the new republican governor of Nevada. He is young and progressive, and the state expects a successful business administration from him. He succeeded Governor Tasker L. Odell. The term is for four years.

Charles J. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin and Family.

## A WORD OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of those who are responsible for the Sunday evening services conducted by Dr. A. Bartlett at the First Congregational Church, I desire to thank our merchants and all others who have given the window cards a conspicuous place. We hope that the friends and the way will be further granted us of allowing the cards to remain during the weeks that Dr. Bartlett conducts these services.

Sincerely, E. H. Newcomb.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Fifty St. Louis women have formed a league with the object of cleaning up their city. The league is called the "League of Women." In New York a woman is not forced to take her husband's name if she don't care to.

It is said that a woman is at the head of the German secret service in the eastern war zone. School teachers in Milwaukee and Los Angeles are urged to one year's absence for motherhood.

Miss Beatrice Wanser has been appointed a member of the board of education in Newark, N. J.

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## WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

MAKING PAPER VASES

"All the girls are making paper vases," announced Marjorie enthusiastically, "and I want to make some, too." I think they are awfully pretty. Do you know how to make them, Marjorie?

Marie smiled for she knew her little friend thought she would find the French maid wanting for the information. "Nothing could be more attractive," began Marie, "than the paper vases with their applied motifs of polka-dots, maple leaves, butterflies, etc., these motifs also being of paper. Paper vases are comparatively lasting and durable, being shellacked after they are made, and so protected from dust and drops of water, etc. The coating of shellac gives them a polished surface that is as easily dusted as the pottery vase."

"The forms for the different vases, etc., are easily cut from cardboard and bound together at the edges and corners. In this way it is possible to have many original and odd designs that cannot be purchased at the shops. However, the forms, too, as well as the made rope can be obtained at the shops."

"After they are cut, bowed or bent into shape, and the whole bound together, cover them with a layer of crepe paper to match the paper rope that is to be used, so that if any tiny spaces should happen to occur between the paper rope after it is pasted to the vase they will not be perceptible on account of paper of the same color being beneath."

"Each vase should have two coats of shellac. The first coat should be rather heavy and allowed to dry thoroughly before the second coat is applied. Buy the white or colorless shellac—it will not mar any delicate color."

Ireland has furnished the greater number of females to the population of the United States. Miss Marie Herbst, of London, examines about 40,000,000 feet of moving picture film every year.

When she is not studying a sketch of a new song, Grace Tyson, the actress, passes her time watching camera-men. Eighty per cent of the women voters went to the polls during the recent school elections in New Hampshire.

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## OPPOSITION TO MERCHANT MARINE

It is to be regretted that the administration plan providing for the establishment of a merchant marine service to enable our manufacturers and farmers to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the war and incidentally to make our naval position as a nation more secure, has developed into a partisan measure. Its aims are to benefit the business of the country in most essential lines and its benefits would react in equal proportions on all parties. Since, however, the support and the opposition to the much-discussed bill has developed along party lines, it is most essential that the American public be not blinded by the false or one-sided predictions of selfish business and political interests.

It must be admitted at the outset that all parties are agreed as to the necessity for some legislation to restore the merchant marine service of this country. The weakness and insecurity of the present system, which is as unsatisfactory and ineffective as it is humiliating has been demonstrated beyond question by our foolish dependence on a crippled foreign service, and American business calls for improvement. Even the normal channels of commerce are stagnated because of our lack of freight transportation over seas, to say nothing of the prevention of the commercial boom so freely predicted.

Realizing that we must have ships if we are to prosper or if we are to keep what we have already gained of the trade of the world the administration, soon after the outbreak of hostilities, gave every incentive to private enterprises to rehabilitate an American merchant marine, but, in the absence of liberal subsidies, to which congress has repeatedly signified its disapproval and in consideration of the risks involved, business remained aloof and the ships were not provided. Financial fears were found to be stronger than patriotic impulses and our government called in vain on American enterprise to come to the relief of American business. Congress even modified the laws governing shipping and made the venture otherwise attractive, but in vain.

Then it was that President Wilson took the firm and unyielding stand that as extraordinary emergencies call for extraordinary measures, the government itself must take over the control of the merchant marine. With every indication of confidence, born of knowledge of conditions and with the assurance gained from an intimate acquaintance with inside facts, he has declared over and over that this country is wholly within its rights in purchasing the ships of other nations, putting them under the American flag and devoting them to our interoceanic service, respecting the while the reasonable demands of international law.

As was to be expected, the publication of the president's firm stand was followed by the strongest political opposition, backed up by all the strong influences that powerful interests know so well how to control. Men who had declared their patriotism from the house-tops now seemed to develop a superstitious fear of the consequences of what they insincerely describe as rash legislation. Ignoring the true facts and willfully blind to the usage of nations in the past, they have jumped to the conclusion—or pretend to—that if this country goes into the merchant marine service in a national sense, "it will purchase a quarrel with every ship."

At this time, it is well for the public to turn a deaf ear to the predictions of calamity howlers and to place a full measure of confidence in their president who is far more apt to err on the side of conservatism than of radical statesmanship, especially in all relating to the foreign relations of the nation. The principle of the merchant marine bill is a clearly defined principle of ship transfer to which both England and France have been committed by frequent decisions of their own prize courts. Treaties and agreements have clauses that preclude any danger of serious trouble; even though the government purchase of any vessel should be followed by a foreign protest, the differences can be ironed out in a fair international tribunal.

In defending the merchant marine bill, America does not claim immunity from any law or regulation governing other neutral nations, but it asserts its right to make legitimate laws for the protection and extension of its own commerce and for the conservation of its interests as a nation. Our government, according to the latest Washington despatches, does not anticipate any trouble with foreign governments. In fact, so sure is the administration of the justice and legality of its stand that it refuses to discuss the matter with England or any other power until congress has passed the bill.

If we remember the future that followed the agitation of the currency bill provisions, we can understand the present congressional and business attitude in part. Any democratic measure that promises to be successful must be howled down, according to the reasoning of the opposition. When in the last stages of the currency bill activity, it was seen that opposition and misrepresentation could not prevail, some of the most violent enemies of the measure jumped on the band wagon and became its strongest supporters. What the currency bill was to finance the merchant marine bill is to industry and it is to be hoped that as the determination of its supporters breaks down opposition, republicans will change their unreasonable attitude and stand back of their government in its sincere desire to aid American industry without dictation from any foreign power and at the same time with full respect for any reasonable demand of every foreign power.

## CHANGED NAVAL POLICY

The predictions made by military experts as to a probable change of naval policy by Germany, following the demonstrated failure of her raids on English coast cities seem to have come true, and the advantage thus far seems to be with Germany. The latest naval plan is to send submarines into the English channel, the Irish sea and other English waters for the destruction of English merchant ships or ships carrying provisions to the allies. Five ships with valuable cargoes have already been sunk, in two days, and a French warship seems to have shared the same fate. If this policy is carried out on a large scale, the loss will be enormous though it cannot impair the naval strength of England for a long time, even if successful.

The full significance of the latest naval activities lies in the possibility that German submarine attacks will become so effective as to menace English supplies—though this is a remote possibility. There is also the more direct danger that German submarines may torpedo English transport ships carrying regiments to the continent, or great battleships. The declaration that Germany intends to confine herself mainly to this form of attack indicates that it has not been hitherto her ruling policy and the world will await the result anxiously. Germany has lost 15 cruisers by actual sinking or by transfer since the beginning of the war, but her submarines have escaped almost wholly. It remains to be seen whether the day of the great battleship is over, as compared with the under water craft that steals so stealthily into the waters of the enemy's ships, dealing death and destruction all around.

## GETTING TOGETHER

The social meeting recently held between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on the one hand and three of the most prominent labor leaders on the other, representing mutually the two sides of a famous labor controversy, indicates one potent means to the cultivation of a better spirit in trouble zones of this country. Now that the first fires of an almost fanatical strife are past, the leaders can get together and talk man to man without fear of sacrificing any of the principle for which each stood, presumably with sincerity. Though it is too bad, for the sake of Colorado and its people that the meeting was not held in the early stages of the troubles, it is gratifying to find mutual

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tolerance taking the place of obstinacy and class hatred.

If it would be once clearly understood in all the circles of capital and labor that the two classes are necessary to the maintenance of the present industrial fabric, we would have fewer disturbances and the feeling would grow that the bonds of humanity draw all workers together, whether they be in the ranks of the directors or in the ranks of the miners. When, after the declaration of a strike both sides remain aloof the fires of antagonism feed on hatred and even when concessions are made by some side, relations remain strained. Labor cannot prosper under these circumstances and capital is also seriously handicapped, with the possibility of more serious trouble always ahead. Anything that would bring employer and employee more closely together in a human and intimate sense is to be commended.

## WHAT IS NEUTRALITY

If it were not such a serious matter, there would be a decidedly humorous side to certain meetings held in the larger cities of late, ostensibly in the interests of neutrality, in the course of which every canon of real neutrality is disregarded and held up to ridicule. Such a meeting was held in Symphony hall, Boston, Sunday evening, in the course of which Secretary Bryan was hissed and the administration was roundly scored for alleged leanings towards the allies. When the very holding of such meetings in support of any of the belligerents is open to question, on the ground of neutrality, the impropriety of such propaganda is apparent. America does not expect that the people of any of the belligerents will be disloyal to their respective countries, but it does expect, and reasonably, that the war be left where it belongs as far as possible. All attempts to start racial controversies here should be frowned upon. It is questionable if they achieve any good as truth prevails generally in the end without the aid of meetings such as that held in Boston last Sunday. By

this time Americans generally have too decided an opinion of the responsibility for the war to be swayed one way or the other by sympathetic meetings.

Out of Galveston, Tex., at noon last Sunday sailed the Dacia with cotton for Rotterdam. Not since the beginning of the war has a ship sailed that was watched more intently by two continents. On the fate of the Dacia will, in part, depend the future attitude of England towards this country and vice versa with regard to contraband and non-contraband shipments until the war is over, and perhaps afterwards. Predictions are freely made that she will never reach Rotterdam, though an occasional student of affairs asserts the contrary. The Dacia is followed across the Atlantic with the hopes of many and the interest of all.

It is now ruled that women wishing to register as voters in Chicago must tell their age. This in all probability means their approximate age, for no political or constitutional document can put aside the irrefragable and venerable doctrine that a woman's exact age is her own business. The Chicago regulation is another proof that fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Greece, it is said, will come to the aid of Serbia, and all the other powers of southern Europe which are expected to enter the conflict will be on the same side, with the possible exception of Bulgaria. Bulgaria was originally in sympathy with Turkey, but the reverses of the Moslem seem to counsel prudence. Possibly if the Balkan states go to it in earnest, Bulgaria may now remain neutral.

Business journals tell us that the present time is a good time to buy, and the tags in the windows tell us the same thing.

All the snows that ever fell cannot keep spring away.

The war will end in 1917

## SEEN AND HEARD

How easy it is to think that a man is narrow-minded when his opinion does not agree with yours!

It is a great pity that the man who knows it all, according to his own ideas, never knows enough to keep still about it.

If you really want to crush a man with whom you have had a difference of opinion why not say to him curtly: "I shall cut you out of my will!"

When a girl says that she is twenty-nine don't assume rashly that she is really thirty-five or thirty-six. She may be forty-three.

Some people are so conscientious about doing everything exactly right that they never get much of anything done.

It isn't often that a girl is justified in thinking that the news that she is

going to marry some young man will make all the other young men dependent.

It is expected, of course, that brother and sister will quarrel before they get the dishes washed and wiped together, but they ought not to break the dishes.

THE COMMON MOUSE

The common mouse is the subject of the latest poem at Radcliffe. It is the work of Miss Adelaide Nichols. One hates to believe that Miss Nichols in her latest offering writes from a close contact with her subject, but her eulogic verses entitled "To a Mouse in the Autumn Woods," has sent the shivers up and down the spine of many a fair student.

The Radcliffe maid's poem follows:

Gray, like the flicker of shadows across the light;  
Small, as you ride in the curve of a withered leaf;  
Still, all still, save for the dark, bright eyes in the shade  
And the start of the uncured tail of you, that betrayed

Your hiding place there in the curve of the dead, brown leaf.  
Tense little feet, toes all outspread and white  
Like snow-stars that fall in November on withered leaves;  
Ears aware to hear if a fern-stalk sways

Which you know are the paths to home through the dead brown leaves.  
Eagerly waiting to dart into pathless ways.

WE SHOULD WORRY

Some one rises to remark that the new federal bank notes are becoming common enough so that one now and then gets into the hands of a man who can keep it for a few hours to show to his friends. Except in color, the new notes so little resemble the ordinary notes that they usually win a second look from the person who receives one for the first time. They are in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations. The \$5 note which is likely to be the most familiar to some of us, is as follows: Lincoln's head adorns one side, and the Pilgrim landing at Plymouth adorns the other. Very plainly on both sides are the words federal reserve note, which indicate that it is money issued by the federal reserve banks on the security of good collateral and guaranteed by the United States government. It is a quick life remedy for coughs, colds, croup, sore throat and tonsillitis. 25 and 50 cents at dealers.

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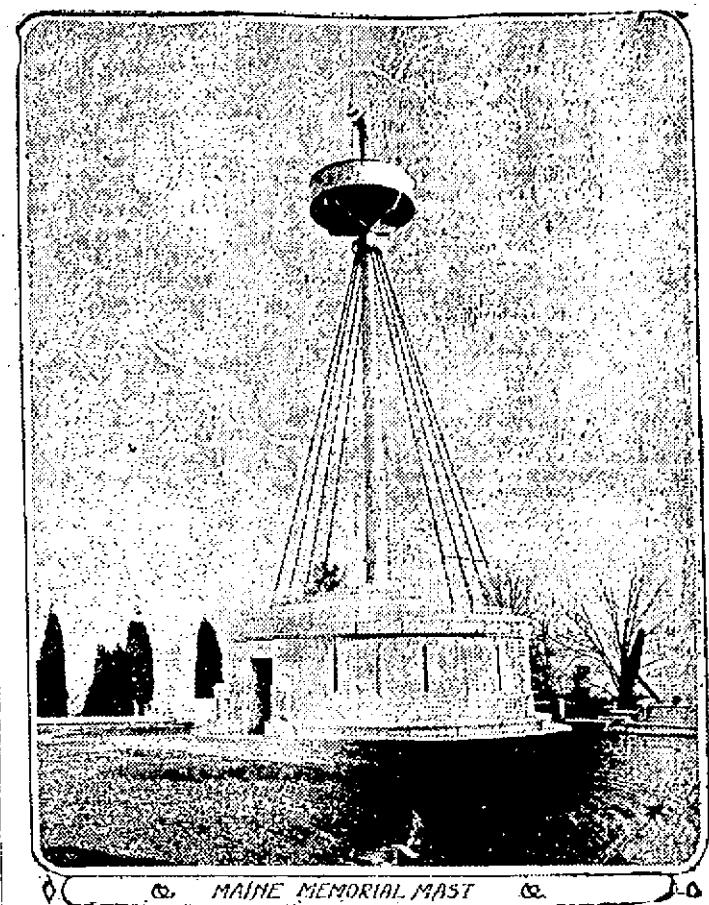
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## "REMEMBER THE MAINE!" ONCE MORE WILL BE HEARD AT THE DEDICATION



WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—"Remember the Maine!" Again that famous term will bear concrete fruit in the formal dedication of the national Maine memorial in Arlington cemetery, this city. On Feb. 15, the seventeenth anniversary of the sinking of the old battleship Maine in Havana harbor, this memorial will be formally dedicated. The memorial consists of the original mainmast of the battleship set in a concrete foundation to resemble the turret of a warship. This foundation is a mausoleum fourteen feet high and twenty-six feet in diameter. On the sides are panels inscribed with the names of the victims of the Maine. President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, retired, commander of the old Maine, will speak at the exercises.

arise about daybreak during the winter months have not been able to see a great deal of change in the length of the days in the morning, thus far, and there is a very good reason for it, too. The reason is that the sun pokes his head over the eastern horizon very little earlier than it did a month ago. In spite of the fact that the days are not far from an hour longer, most of the increase in the morning has been in the evening, there being only about ten minutes difference in the morning between the rise of the sun now and on the shortest days. But those who have made up their minds to rise with the sun will soon find that it is getting up early enough. The days will begin now to increase in the morning rapidly, and before long the present late risers will have to be early risers if they live up to their resolution as previously mentioned. One healthy, robust individual of this city whose eyes rest lightly upon his unmet shoulders, tells me that he makes it a practice to be out and take a hike before sun-up during the summer months. In the winter, the daylight does not break early enough for him, so he fixes his rising time at six o'clock. Early rising, with his continued health and vigor. Perhaps it would be well for some of the younger generation to emulate him in this respect, if they care to continue their vigor.

IN NEUTRAL LAND

A German and a Briton met. By chance upon the street. For in this neutral land, you know, "neutrality" is a word that is not new. And they frowned, and grit their teeth.

And think of blood and gore And throw discretion to the winds, And fight about the war!

O, no, not much. The Briton said: "Good morning, Hans! How do you get on?" And Hans replied: "Why, hello, John! In good United States."

And then they had a pleasant, kind, and peaceful conference. Without a word about the war— And that was common sense!

—Somerville Journal.

POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Periodicals containing the text of Pope Benedict's prayer for peace which he directed should be read in all churches were seized by the police of the department of the Seine, according to the Figaro. The incident was soon settled, however, after explanations had been given the authorities by Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris and the embargo was withdrawn.

The motives for the seizure were not announced but it is believed, the Figaro says, the government feared the expression of hope for an early peace might be misinterpreted by the public and have a depressing effect upon opinion.

MATRIMONIAL

Henri Beauregard and Miss Florence Marais were married yesterday, the ceremony being performed at a chapel mass celebrated at St. Louis church by Rev. L. A. Bellard. The witnesses were Ferdinand Marais and Isaac Beauregard. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 84 Lakeview avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception.

CLOUTIER-DUBE

Joseph W. Cloutier and Miss Rose Alma Dube were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Granger, O. M. I. The brides were Trudent Cloutier and Joseph Boisvert. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bridegroom, 131 Cloutier street and in the evening a reception was held at the same address.

SNO—WESTBERG

Alfred W. Sno of North Chelmsford and Miss Boda M. Westberg of West Chelmsford were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Westberg by Rev. Ephraim Leves, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of West Chelmsford. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Westberg, while the best man was Irving Eno, a brother of the bridegroom. The couple will make their home on the Dunstable road, North Chelmsford.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

JOHN B. BAILEY DIED AT FITCHBURG—FORMERLY IN BUSINESS HERE

John B. Bailey, a former resident of this city was found dead in bed at his home in Fitchburg Sunday. Mr. Bailey was at one time a co-partner with D. L. Page of a fruit store in this city.

Deceased had been ill for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. Saturday he spent the evening with his son and retired at his usual hour. On Sunday morning when he failed to appear at the breakfast table, his son went to his room, where he found him dead in bed.

## GOVERNMENT SETTLES

OLIVER J. COBURN OF DRACUT PAID IN PART FOR HIS HERD OF CATTLE

Oliver J. Coburn has received a check from the federal government representing its share in the expense of the slaughter of Mr. Coburn's herd of cattle several weeks ago. The cattle were killed because of infection from the foot and mouth disease, the federal government agreeing to pay half and the state government the other half of the loss. Mr. Coburn has not yet received his money from the state.

## Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

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## SUN FEATURES TOMORROW

The Man in the Moon Will Entertain Readers With An Interesting Article —Other Features

Topics of general interest will be discussed in an entertaining way by "The Man in the Moon" in tomorrow's Sun. This is one of the regular features of The Sun which is widely talked about and which has pleased readers for some time past.

Important questions which arise every day will be answered in "Everyday Etiquette" which will be a feature of The Sun tomorrow.

"The French Maid" will describe the most effective manner in laundering linens. A remedy for cold feet will be given in "The Rabbit's Foot."

Tomorrow's "Shopsman's Tale" is "The Lame Duck" and it will please the little readers of The Sun.

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# BROTHER AND SISTER DROWNED IN CHARLES

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Intent on recovering a crooked, hand-made arrow which her little brother had fashioned for her pleasure, 5-year-old Ellen Edwards ventured out on the thin ice which coats the Charles river not far from the City Home in Newton, broke through and was drowned yesterday afternoon.

A moment later her brother William, 7 years old, in response to her last cry ran out over the treacherous floating towards the spot where open water marked the place where she had disappeared. He called to her to wait "just a minute," telling her he would help her, and then sank to death only a few feet away.

On the shore stood a much sought playmate of theirs, Thomas Ewart, 7 years old. He saw them fall, but remembering that he had been punished a week before for going to the river and chattering away about the meaning of what had happened, he told no one of the accident until more than two hours after it occurred.

Ellen and William were the oldest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards of 459 Winchester street, Newton Highlands. Mr. Edwards is employed as a coachman on the estate of Robert Gould Shaw, 26, in the Oak Hill district of Newton. He came there from Hamilton 15 months ago. Thomas Ewart is the son of John Ewart, superintendent of the Newton City home.

## Home Owing to Storm

The Edwards' home is in a sparsely settled portion of the city, about a mile from the Oak Hill school which the children attended. Owing to the storm Mrs. Edwards did not allow them to go to their lessons and kept William and Ellen in the house all the morning.

They were a bit restless, as children will be on rainy days, and to give them something to do the mother placed chairs beside her ironing board and let them play that they were helping her. That amusement lasted, however, and when the storm broke away a little in the afternoon mother and sister asked if they couldn't go out for a while.

The last Mrs. Edwards saw of them William was putting the finishing touches on two bows and arrows which he had whittled out and started out towards the City home, which adjoins the Edwards' home, to show his ingenuity to Tommy Ewart.

A little later the three disappeared among the trees at the Newton City home. At about 4:30 in the afternoon Tommy came back again, waved to his father and went into the house. Mr. Ewart thought the Edwards children had gone home.

Just after 6 o'clock Mrs. Edwards called up Mr. Ewart and asked him if he could tell her what had become of her boy and girl. "Why," they're home aren't they?" he replied, and added "tommy's here all right."

## Tommy Confesses

Upon Mrs. Edwards' assurance that her children were missing, he turned to Tommy and asked if he knew what had become of his playmates.

Tommy hesitated just a second and then answered: "Yes, I know. They're down in the river. I saw them fall in."

Mr. Ewart made haste to get in touch with Mr. Edwards and each carrying a lantern, for it had become dark, and taking Tommy by the hand, they set out in the darkness toward the river about half a mile away.

Tommy whimpered continually, not knowing what was going forward or why he was being taken in the dark so far, but when the two men reached the bank he pointed to a patch of open water and said: "That's where they are."

Going forward as far as they dared the men came at last upon a small, crooked arrow, lying imbedded in the sleet crust of the ice. They were satisfied that the boy's story was true.

## William Wanted His Arrow

Little by little Tommy told all he knew of what happened. The three had gone hunting among the trees and on and on to the forbidden river. At last they stood on the brink. The big game was just beyond and William filled his arrow to the bow and shot out across the ice. After the shot came regrets. William wanted his arrow again and true to his role of admirer and loyal companion, Ellen ran out to get it.

Mr. Edwards told last night with a choke in his voice of how inseparable the boy and the girl had been. He understood that where one went the other would go. The girl had gone out and had disappeared. He had been calling to her brother. What followed was natural enough to any one who knew the children. William went too.

When Mr. Edwards and Mr. Ewart saw that they could hope to do nothing, they telephoned to Newton police headquarters and Sgt. Kyle and Patrolman William J. Kiley and Richard McMahon were sent out in the police ambulance with grating horns. By that time a large group of volunteers had gathered to give aid.

For some time the officers worked without success, and then it became apparent that, if anything was to be accomplished, boats must be brought. Several young men solved the difficulty. They went to the Cold Springs boat house, three-quarters of a mile up the river toward Upper Falls, and pushed and rolled the needed boat along the edge of the stream over the ice to the scene of the tragedy.

After further grappling, David Kirk of Abbott street, Newton Upper Falls, brought William's body to the surface just after 9 o'clock. The girl's body was not recovered, and grappling was resumed again at 6 o'clock this morning.

day, building a \$2000 house and bringing up a family. Nobody home." "If you want to decrease the tax rate you must clip your estimates," said the mayor. "The present tax rate," he continued, "is \$21.50 and if we have close to the mark, as close as it is possible to get to the mark without obliterating it entirely, we ought to be able to reduce the tax rate from 50 cents to 40 cents. I am in favor of reducing the tax rate and cutting the estimates," said the mayor. "And do less work?" queried Mr. Morse.

"Not a bit less," said the mayor. It was at this point that the mayor took up the budget which he had prepared and there was no serious kicking against the slashing as done personally by the mayor, a fact which left the impression that the mayor's budget will be accepted, if not in its entirety, then with very few changes. The mayor's own original estimate called for \$138,737.01, and he had reduced it to \$146,115. Last year the actual expense was \$403,704. The milk inspection department, he said, would cost \$3000 more this year. He would allow the treasurer's department \$13,000. He would give the department of finance \$23,500. The expenditure last year was \$61,323.24, and \$67,614.50 has been estimated for 1915.

**Streets and Sewers**  
For sewer maintenance the mayor would allow \$17,000 and suggested a cut in the street department from \$342,000, which was asked, to \$315,000.

**The Buildings Department**  
The mayor cut the park department estimate from \$16,000 to \$12,000; \$1000 for the care of trees instead of \$1500, as asked, and \$1500 instead of \$3000 for playgrounds. In addition to this, he suggested that \$290 be appropriated for fixing up the park in front of the Riverside school. The total of the mayor's figures was \$148,580, against \$145,000 for the original estimate of \$121,000, and against the actual expenditure last year of \$14,059.37.

**The School Department**  
The mayor cut the estimate of the school department from \$460,000 to \$445,000. The public library he considered should receive \$15,000 plus its receipts. The estimate of the trustees of the library was \$23,047.14. For the observance of Memorial day by the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans he recommended the amount expended in 1914, \$1500.

**More Figure Jugglers**  
The commissioners were kept at the old figure, \$125,000, and no change was made in the estimate for school inspection—\$500. For hand concerts \$1000—the old figure—was asked, and for claims he estimated that \$11,000 should do, thereby trimming down his original estimate by \$1000. He said that the matter of claims is getting to be a very serious one, and that he doubts if \$11,000 will be enough for 1915. For liquor licenses—that portion of the license money which must go to the state—he recommended the original estimate of \$35,500.

**Motorizing Fire Department**  
After discussing city finances for half an hour or more, and with what success no man can tell, the council members jumped back to the estimates again and somebody brought up the matter of motorized fire apparatus. "In 1914," said Mr. Carmichael, "the department spent \$65,000 for a new pump, in the succeeding year the same department expended \$100,000 for a reservoir and a pumping station, and in 1912 \$75,000 was spent for new mains. In 1913 there was spent \$25,000

for new mains and since then \$20,000 has been expended for replacing of older types of hydrants with the new post hydrants. This makes a total of \$335,000. Add to that sum the sum of \$24,000 expended by the fire department for motorized trucks of the city's apparatus, and there is a grand total of \$359,000, and yet the demand is made that we motorize all of our department, or we cannot retain our old rate. And there is no guarantee that we will retain it, even if we do motorize the department.

**Salaries of Insurance Men**  
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# FIRST REAL PICTURE FROM EARTHQUAKE ZONE OF ITALY; VIEW IN RUINED TOWN



A RUINED TOWN IN ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ZONE  
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This is one of the first authentic pictures from Italy's earthquake zone. It shows one of the many ruined towns in central Italy. Rescuers are searching ruins in the main street of the shattered place. Avezzano was wiped out like this, the loss of life numbering over 9000.

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LOWELL MAN SELECTED AS DIRECTOR OF STATE TAX ASSOCIATION

Mr. George M. Harrigan, president of the Lowell Trust company, of this city, has been selected as a member of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Tax association, the purposes of which are to assist in reforming the taxation system in Massachusetts. This organization has been in existence for several years.

Ex-Governor Curtis Guild is president of the association and among the other directors are William O. Day, treasurer of the United States Envelope company, Wallace P. Donham, vice-president Old Colony Trust company, Hon. Levi H. Greenwood, president of the senate; Arthur H. Lowe of Fitchburg; John J. Martin, president of Exchange Trust company, Boston; Sherman L. Whipple of Boston; George F. Willett of Willett, Sears & Co., Boston; Harry L. Brown, treasurer of Walworth Welch company, Henry H. Bowman of Springfield, Philip Dexter of Boston, Leslie C. West of Boston and Prof. Charles J. Bullock of Harvard university.

**C. Y. M. L. LADIES' NIGHT**  
The C. Y. M. L. second team which has won 25 consecutive victories at basketball will meet the Woodbine quintet at the C. Y. M. L. hall to night as an added attraction for the ladies' night. During the progress of the game there will be dancing, and for claims he estimated that \$11,000 should do, thereby trimming down his original estimate by \$1000. He said that the matter of claims is getting to be a very serious one, and that he doubts if \$11,000 will be enough for 1915. For liquor licenses—that portion of the license money which must go to the state—he recommended the original estimate of \$35,500.

**Motorizing Fire Department**  
After discussing city finances for half an hour or more, and with what success no man can tell, the council members jumped back to the estimates again and somebody brought up the matter of motorized fire apparatus. "In 1914," said Mr. Carmichael, "the department spent \$65,000 for a new pump, in the succeeding year the same department expended \$100,000 for a reservoir and a pumping station, and in 1912 \$75,000 was spent for new mains. In 1913 there was spent \$25,000

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# TURKS CAPTURED 3 ALARM FIRE

Deserters Say They Were Provided With Meagre Supply of Food

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 2.—Although there has been no further fighting in the Suez canal district, a considerable number of Turkish deserters have surrendered. They have given graphic descriptions of the march from Jerusalem by way of El Arish (near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine). They say they were provided only with a meagre supply of provisions and were compelled to buy food at high prices from Bedouins. The deserters were under the command of a German officer, whose insistence on maintaining strict discipline was exceedingly irksome, they assert. A wounded Turkish soldier told of being ordered to climb a telephone pole and cut the wires. When he refused, saying climbing was not part of a soldier's duty, the officer is said to have struck him with his sword, cutting off one of his hands.

# MANY CITIES ARE HELPING

SOMERVILLE PUTS UNEMPLOYED ON SEWERS AND CAMBRIDGE WILL START BUILDINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The state committee to promote work last night reported that a number of men were put to work by the Somerville water department yesterday laying main extensions and sewers, a job undertaken long before the scheduled time as a means of offering work to the unemployed.

The city of Cambridge also announced that within three weeks work will be begun on the City almshouse, the City hospital and a schoolhouse. The committee appeals to the public to begin immediately all contemplated work or improvements in order to provide employment for those in dire need.

# ENFIELD IN "YES" COLUMN

DECLARES FOR LICENSE BY MAJORITY OF 14—LAST YEAR ITS "NO" MARGIN WAS TWO

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—About 30 Massachusetts towns yesterday held their annual meetings. So far as known last night the only one to shift on the license question was Enfield, in Hampshire County. It voted, Yes, 65; No, 51. Last year the vote was Yes, 51; No, 53.

**BASKETBALL CHALLENGE**  
The Y. M. C. I. professionals who won the city championship last season by decisively defeating the Lowell Five basketball aggregation, are out with a challenge to both the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. teams, who are to play a series of games within a short time. The management of the Y. M. C. I. squad is willing to play for a purse of \$100 to \$500. The Belviders boys have been putting in some hard practice and look to have an even stronger machine than last year, when they easily carried off the championship. The event promises that tonight's program will be the "best yet." Arrangements have been made to entertain a large crowd.

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Vigil Lights, each..... 5c  
Laundry Blue, ounce..... 7c  
Sal Soda, 2 pounds..... 5c  
Denatured Alcohol, pt..... 10c  
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# Pain from Dental Operations is Unknown When in the ANALGESIC STAGE

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In keeping with the modern methods that have always been employed by the porcelain dentist of this city, Dr. Gagnon has introduced in connection with his up-to-date dental offices the use of "NAP-A-MINT." Henceforth at these offices, Nos. 109 Merrimack St. and 466 Merrimack St., teeth will be extracted, nerves killed, crowns and bridge work inserted and all sorts of surgical operations performed without the slightest pain or discomfort while the patient is in the harmless and really delightful stage of ANALGESIA.

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# TRY MRS. CARMAN AGAIN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS CONFERENCE WITH HUSBAND OF MURDERED WOMAN

NINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Florence Carman will be tried a second time on a charge of murdering Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot to death in Dr. Carman's office at Freeport, L. I., June 30.

This became known here yesterday when Dist. Atty. Lewis J. Smith had a conference with the husband of the murdered woman, Mrs. Carman probably will face a jury again in May.

**THE REVENUE TAX**  
Collector, Malley Will Be Here Tonight to Answer All Questions Pertaining to the Tax

The members of the Lowell board of trade who are interested in the internal revenue tax are requested to take notice that this evening John F. Malley of Boston, internal revenue tax collector, will be at the board's rooms to answer all questions pertaining to the tax, and will also deliver a brief address on this interesting subject. The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped a large gathering will be on hand. Mr. Malley will be at the disposition of the members of the organization until 9:30 o'clock, at which time he will leave in order to return to Boston on the 9:46 o'clock train.

# VON TIRPITZ'S PLAN IS WORKING IN SUBMARINE RAIDS ON ENGLISH SHIPS



New seagoing submarines, supposedly capable of cruising far from their base, are apparently beginning active warfare on England's merchant ships within sight of the island kingdom. What Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German navy, said ought to happen soon is apparently coming to pass. What Sir A. Conan Doyle, the famous English novelist, predicted would happen in his new short story, "Danger," may become a fact. Von Tirpitz claimed that Germany's biggest chance of success against England would be to starve her out by submarine raids on her marine commerce, preventing ships from supplying the island with food and war materials. Already several merchant ships have been sunk near England's shores. Von Tirpitz's plan is apparently working. Doyle, who, as everybody knows, is the creator of the famous Sherlock Holmes, predicted in "Danger" that a foreign power could bring England to her knees within six months by raiding merchant ships with submarines at the principal harbors of the island and thus starve the kingdom out. He claimed the enemy would not have to bother with England's powerful navy, except to evade the warships, but could win by submarines alone. A novel solution, he suggested, would be to build a tunnel under the English channel to France.

**U. S. SHIP CELTIC FLOATED**  
NAVAL SUPPLY STEAMER STRUCK ON HALF MOON SHOAL IN NANTUCKET

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 2.—The naval supply steamer Celtic, which struck yesterday on Half Moon shoal in Nantucket sound was floated in the teeth of a northeast blizzard today.

The Celtic, which was bound from Charlestown navy yard for New York and Guantanamo with supplies for the Atlantic fleet, had grounded on the outer edge of the shoal. Wireless calls brought to her assistance the coast guard cutter Acushnet, the light-house tender Anconet and the ammunition ship Lebanon.

The weather was thick but comparatively calm when the Celtic struck. Before she floated a heavy scale sprang up. The big seas that swept Nantucket sound helped the Celtic to roll free from the shoal.

The Celtic was apparently uninjured but as she found trouble in anchoring the wrecking fleet remained near her during the forenoon.

**MASS. POLICE B. H. LEAGUE**  
The fifth annual meeting and election of officers of the Massachusetts Police Baseball league will be held at its headquarters in the Leverette police station, Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a. m. The season will open about the first of May, 1915.

# Physician's Skin Remedy

Dr. Holmes, the well-known skin specialist, writes: "I am convinced that the D. D. D. Prescription is a most valuable remedy for Eczema, as quinine, for malaria, I have been prescribing the D. D. D. remedy for years. This skin remedy is made of all of the finest and most healing ingredients gives instant relief the moment it is applied. It sinks through the pores, kills and cures the gnawing, itchy, burning and quickly heals the inflamed tissue. All cases of skin disease, mild or violent."

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# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## THE AUTOMOBILE MART

### WHAT THE LEADING DEALERS ARE DOING—NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE TRADE

The Buick repair shop, Arch street, is overhauling the Buick roadster of Dr. Johnson.

Philip Bibeault of the First street garage reports the recent sales of the Vin delivery trucks to Clarence Stevens of Westford street and A. Lavole of A. street.

M. S. Feindel sold a five-passenger Overland to John P. Meeney.

The Lewis car will be sold in Lowell by S. L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart. Already Mr. Rochette has received his demonstrator and has a number of orders in hand.

A. P. Sackley sells cars and gives demonstrations in all kinds of weather. During the past two weeks he has had orders for future delivery. One of these is an order for a Hughes "Big Six."

Joe McGarry of the Boston Auto Supply, Bridge street, is following the "Build Now" movement. Joe has decided to build an additional tire rack as the present rack is not adequate for his supply of tires.

Some time ago it was thought that the price of tires was going to soar like that of many other commodities because of the disorganization of commerce. The fears, however, appear to have been useless since the prices, judging from present indications, will remain about the same, and if any change will occur in the price of tires it will be downward.

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Cadillac, Geo. R. Dana has made some observations which will doubtless be of interest to auto owners and especially to prospective auto owners. Mr. Dana has already driven the eight cylinder Cadillac about 1000 miles and has discovered that the consumption of oil and gasoline is surprisingly small in fact considerably less than the amount of this type of a car the amount of gasoline and oil consumed per mile is less in proportion than is the amount consumed by many six cylinder and four cylinder cars. This is more noticeably true of the oil. Mr. Dana has found that in the every day use of this car on all kinds of roads and in all sorts of weather the two quarts of oil were used up in traversing 500 miles.

### PRISON LABOR ON ROADS

Road work for misdemeanant prisoners is the subject of an investigation which is being conducted under the joint direction of the national committee on prisons and prison labor and the graduate highway department of Columbia university. James Leland Stanford, B. S. E., who is in charge of the investigation, has had considerable experience in the road camps of Georgia, where the majority of able-bodied male prisoners are worked on the roads.

The study will consider in detail such matters as the most economical size of a road gang, the cost for guarding, supervising, and maintenance, and the approximate value of a day's work of a prisoner. It will also consider the possibility of increasing efficiency by means of the payment of wages, recreation after work hours, and the shortening of sentence for good conduct. Conditions in the different sections of the country are to be dealt with, especially as to the effect of weather conditions and the cost of stock.

Idleness prevails in many county institutions, while in others the work is not of value either to the prisoners or to the community. In Kansas, for example, and in other counties where road work has been tried, even under experimental conditions, it has been found eminently successful. In fact the knowledge that a jail sentence will mean hard work on the roads has a tendency to decrease the number of commitments, vagrants keeping away from counties where they will be subjected to such work.

Already much valuable material has been gathered, and by the time the study is completed information will be at the disposal of all counties undertaking convict road work, which will enable them to conduct it in a scientific manner. The national committee on prisons and prison labor hopes in this way to lessen the evils of the county jail and to benefit both the

### WORST TYPE OF ACCIDENT

The various types of accident referred to are avoidable by prudence and thoughtfulness. There is, however, a class of cases which is responsible for a large number of deaths and injuries and which is the source of much perplexity to the authorities, because it is difficult to say whether any fault can be attached to the operator. An explanation into the facts of many a fatal accident fails to disclose any lack of what is at present considered due care on the part of the operator. The victim has perhaps dropped off the back of a covered team and run into the rear of a car, or a machine, or an obstruction in the sidewalk. He may have been a boy who, without warning, has darted from the curbstone across the street. Here, for example, is a typical case: The boy, with some companions, was on his way from school when an automobile came along. The boys were throwing a baseball back and forth and the little fellow ran into the street to catch it. In doing so, he almost ran into an electric car, and in dodging him, he stepped directly in the path of the automobile.

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### MOTOR CYCLE NEWS

According to a communication received by Secretary Gibson of the F. A. M. from T. W. Loughborough, secretary of the Federation Internationale Des Clubs Motorcyclistes and of the Auto Cycle Union of Great Britain, there is a possibility that America will be chosen as the place for holding the 1916 annual international motorcycle competition and conference. Never before has this international event been held in America, and the staging of it here will mean a great deal to this country, as it attracts riders and enthusiasts of note from all over the world.

### MOTORCYCLE INCREASE 22%

The census of 1914 shows 233,381 motorcycles in use in Great Britain. Of these 204,365 were in England, 17,750 in Scotland and 11,266 in Ireland. In the country of London, England, alone there were 33,350 machines registered, showing an increase over 1913 of practically 22 per cent.

### BAKER AGAIN ON TRAIL

Motorcycle Warrior E. G. Baker of Indianapolis, has again taken the trail for the west. This time he has planned a 5,000 mile ride from Phoenix to Portland, Ore., then down to San Diego and across to Albuquerque, N. Mex. While in Phoenix, Baker will probably participate in several speed tests which are to be staged there in the near future. Among these will perhaps be a 100 mile and a 350 mile competition.

### WINS HOUR CONTEST

Ray Creviston, a noted Hoosier motorcyclist, recently won the hour contest on the Phoenix (Ariz.) mile dirt track, covering 52 1/2 miles in the hour. At the end of the 54th minute he was compelled to make a stop to adjust his handlebars, losing a minute and a half. This probably caused him to fall short of the record for an hour event.

### PLAN MAMMOTH TOUR

While enthusiasm is still at a high pitch over the success of the recent annual endurance run, the Portland (Ore.) Motorcycle club is making plans to stage another huge event. This is to take the form of a tour to California and return. Definite arrangements have not been completed, but according to preliminary plans, the event will take place late in the spring. It is also

### Proposed to Invite Motorcyclists of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane to Join the Tour

In planning for the coming season's events, the Worcester Motorcycle club has set Patriots' day, April 19, for the opening run, which will be to Concord, Lexington and return.

### AUTO CLUB EVENTS ARRANGED

American Automobile Association clubs throughout the country are making extensive preparations for what promises to be the liveliest touring season since the introduction of the self-propelled vehicle. At the two national clearing houses, in New York City and Washington, D. C., the volume of inquiries has been astounding, according to Chairman F. N. Mott of the A. A. A. touring board, who predicts in 1915, a wonderful roads intermingling of the people of the several states.

Both the northwest and the southwest intend to have their share of a substantial interstate travel which will be accelerated by the Pan-American exposition, and while the Lincoln highway will have a busy thoroughfare, it will not have a motor car monopoly.

The Automobile club of Seattle has started a campaign for the northwest trail, and is coupling with it a combination of the Lincoln highway which will take the cross-country traveler from Cheyenne diagonally across Wyoming, touching and possibly entering Yellowstone park—if roads constructed by the federal government are completed—and continuing across Montana, with a side trip to Glacier National park made possible by the road constructed by the Flathead Motor club of Kalispell, Mont. For the Washington by way of Snoqualmie pass into Seattle.

Journeying southward over the Pacific highway there will be opportunity to drive in Rainer National park, and in Oregon visit Crater Lake National park, besides taking a look at the famous Columbia river highway which begins at Portland. The Yosemite Valley park is now available to motor cars, and it is within easy distance of San Francisco, where the California State Automobile association headquarters within the grounds will be prepared to help all touring motorists.

The Automobile club of Southern California, with headquarters in Los Angeles, has given its particular attention to the National Old Trails route, which it has sign-posted all the way to Kansas City, Mo. For those who start early in the year this route will appeal, and it will also command the attention of those who return late in the fall. A percentage of these will also make the side trip to the Grand Canyon, drop down to Phoenix and then follow the route of the All-Southern National Highway across Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia to Washington, D. C.

Colorado doesn't intend to be overlooked, and the large number of road travelers which the state entertained last year has accelerated its mountain road building until much can be offered to motorists. When a Colorado delegation, headed by Governor Carlson, and former Governor Ammons recently urged congress to set favorably on the bill to create a Rocky Mountain National park out of 350 square miles of forest reserve in that state, the keynote of the plea was "to turn

### back the title of tourist travel to Europe, and direct it to the beauty spots of America." Congress acted favorably upon the request, and its action indicated the growth of sentiment toward the utilization of American scenic attractions.

Secretary of the Interior Lane in a recent interview said: "The first step in conservation taken by our people was to save scenery—not water, or coal, or forests; but scenery! That's what we did when we led the world by setting aside our great national parks—Yellowstone, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Yosemite, and the others. These we hope to make more surely pleasure places for the people by securing roads that will stand automobile traffic. Already within three

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## BOWLERS BUSY AGAIN

**SEVERAL LEAGUE GAMES TOOK PLACE ON LOCAL ALLEYS LAST NIGHT**

Many red-hot matches were rolled on the alleys last evening. Three good games were played in the Concord league, two in the Minor league, one in the Saco-Lowell league while many other interesting games were rolled. The scores:

**Concord League**  
CUBS—McGeever, 272; O'Hare, 249; Lown, 257; Eastham, 253; Hulmes, 278; totals, 1309.

**WASHINGTONS**—Allen, 263; Shildie, 269; Curtin, 268; M. Concanon, 277; A. Doyle, 243; totals, 1359.

**CUBS**—McGeever, 253; Lynch, 262; Lown, 255; Hulmes, 255; Eastham, 293; totals, 1359.

**COLUMBIANS**—Murphy, 274; Coleman, 246; Quinn, 261; Shelvey, 278; Dunham, 309; totals, 1389.

**ARLINGTONS**—Brown, 159; O'Connell, 274; Pope, 267; Hamilton, 240; Sub, 253; totals, 1183.

**WANDERERS**—Phelps, 261; Mullin, 233; Golden, 269; Sub, 177; Sub, 209; totals, 1209.

**Minor League**  
J. P. S. Goklin, 259; Teague, 257; Mullen, 266; Lynch, 255; Monahan, 252; totals, 1285.

**BRAVES**—Rogan, 260; Keefe, 251; Carney, 245; Hoemer, 305; McDonald, 281; totals, 1315.

**Safety Tread Co. Won**  
CHAPPEL HILL—Sleeper, 252; Shinnick, 250; T. Gill, 242; J. Gill, 258; Golden, 261; totals, 1263.

**AMERICAN SAFETY TREAD CO.**  
J. Martin, 270; Kenney, 267; P. McGraw, 259; Whitehead, 261; Mason, 253; totals, 1312.

**Federals Lost**  
REGULARS—P. Farrell, 270; Gannon, 215; Furey, 261; Martin, 253; C. Farrell, 256; totals, 1214.

**FEDERALS**—J. McGahay, 231; McDermott, 208; Madison, 249; F. McGahay, 282; O'Neill, 245; totals, 1165.

**Saco-Lowell League**  
SHOP TEAM—Queenan, 222; Faneuf, 259; Lane, 232; Linscott, 265; Martin, 259; totals, 1157.

**SHIPPERS**—Hartwell, 265; Baker, 263; Bibeault, 260; O'Neill, 288; Welcomes, 259; totals, 1332.

**Chabot Won Roll-Off**  
Chabot won the weekly roll-off last night with the excellent total of 337. Mosher was second with 314 and Brennan third with 295. The scores turned in were as follows:  
Chabot, 337; Ingalls, 276; Donovan, 285; Grant, 294; P. Foye, 271; Manning, 291; O'Neill, 278; Mosher, 314; McKenzig, 276; Foye, 310; Miner, 276; Brennan, 295; Beaudry, 270; Shea, 272; Quinn, 275; Le-

## NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE

### IMPORTANT SPECIAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN BOSTON NEXT THURSDAY

The New England league will hold an important special meeting next Thursday at the Quincy House, Boston, starting at 2 o'clock. At this meeting the league will decide on the cities that will make up the circuit for one more year at least. There is a possibility that the league will go through with six clubs.

There is no chance for the St. Johns people to get a franchise, as that city is too far away.

Harry Aubrey writes from his home in Baltimore saying he would like to place on the umpire staff of the New England league. Mr. Aubrey captained and played first base for the Lawrence club last year, but after being granted an increase by the Lawrence club he decided to stick to organized baseball.

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### LUYSTER FOR FEDERALS

According to an Elizabeth, N. J., base ball writer, Layster of the Lawrence club, who winters in Elizabeth, is in communication with Otto Knabe of the Baltimore Federal league team. Layster received a letter from Knabe last year, but after being granted an increase by the Lawrence club he decided to stick to organized baseball.

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### LEAVE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The New England league will hold an important meeting Wednesday at the Quincy house, Boston.

### GRIFITHS OUTPOINTED WELSH

AKRON, O., Feb. 2.—Johnny Griffith, local lightweight, outpointed Freddie Welsh, the world's champion, in a 12 round bout last night, according to the majority of newspapermen who saw the fight. No decision was given.

### WOOL PRICES ADVANCE

MELBOURNE, Feb. 2.—Wool prices generally have advanced another five per cent. The strong American demand continues. Brokers have adopted a ruling under which they reserve the right to refuse any bid.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

### KEITH'S THEATRE

The headliner at the B. F. Keith Theatre this week is a fascinating little musical playlet, entitled "The Dream Pirates," and if one is to judge by the great reception tendered this able company by the large audiences at last evening's performance, a successful week is in store for this group of attractive female singers and dancers.

The scene of the play represents a ship in midocean with a crew composed of charming young ladies and the spectacle is a most pleasing one. The elaborate display on the stage, well arranged and reflects much credit upon the stage manager. The playlet deals with a young woman who dreamed her head at bedtime full of Captain Kidd yarns, and then straight away fell into slumber and thought she was a bloodthirsty boy sailing the seas and making divers persons believe the plank. Surrounding her is a company of small people, all of her mind, who did her bidding without questioning.

In the midst of the voyage on the sea the cook of the ship makes his appearance on the deck and he is the cause of much merriment on the part of the spectators, for he supplies comedy that is rich and wholesome. The company renders several chorus selections that are strikingly good, while solos are also given to advantage. The act alone is worth the price of admission.

One of the best entertainers at this popular house this week is Nonette, who is billed as the singing violinist. This charming young musician is a former pupil of the famous Belgian artist, Tsaye, and her work with the violin is simply fascinating. The young woman plays and sings at the same time, and the music she renders is of the most classic kind. This act is in a class by itself and very meritorious.

The Office Boy, a one-act comedy, has the reputation of being a sure cure for the ouch. This is being produced by Eddie Carr & Co. It consists of witty sayings, singing, and dancing, and the genius of this cut little sketch could not be better.

LaToy Brothers present a pantomime which is real good. The two young men are acrobats of high reputation and their novel and well executed little bits of comedy are woven here and there in the act. The Hohertya, this charming young musician is a former pupil of the famous Belgian artist, Tsaye, and her work with the violin is simply fascinating. The young woman plays and sings at the same time, and the music she renders is of the most classic kind. This act is in a class by itself and very meritorious.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the most interesting melodramas that has been given in this city for many seasons is the new play, "The Final Settlement," which is being presented by the Merrimack Square Stock company this week under the title of "The Final Settlement." Fair sized audiences attended the presentations, and the play was very favorably received.

"The Final Settlement" is in four acts and relates an interesting story with the humorous and serious incidents.

A young man struggles along in life, enjoying the comforts of an easy-day living. His good wife, Mary, is content with the happiness with him until he assumes the control of a large corporation, and his social attainments and a craving for a life wholly unlike his former living, red his lines in her usual clever way.



STEWART WILSON  
Who Makes His Initial Appearance with the Merrimack Square Theatre Stock Co. This Week in "The Final Settlement"

### THE OWL THEATRE

William Farnum has been seen in many photographs, but we doubt if one was ever as well fitted to his personality as the role of Brachard in Bernstein's powerful drama, "Samson." In this part William displays his talent as never before, and he gives this part the strong, virile personality that demands, and he does it in a natural, clever manner that captivates everyone. Among the other fine features at the Owl today are a Keystone comedy.

### THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

"One Flight Up," a two reeler and many others. Coming for Wednesday and Thursday. "The Vampire," the sixth episode of "The Phantom of Elaine," besides a great program of regular feature photographs. Ask your neighbor about the Owl shows.

### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Clunderella," with Mary Pickford in the title role, drew two very large audiences to the Academy of Music yesterday in spite of the unfavorable weather. This century-old fairy tale is familiar to everyone and the manner in which Mary Pickford portrays the part of Clunderella is delightful. Owen Moore, Mary Pickford's husband in real life, is seen in the part of the prince and the famous couple are at their best. The scenic effects are



MARY PICKFORD  
In "Clunderella" at Academy of Music Today and Tomorrow

wonderful, especially that of the ball room and the throne in the palace. The picture is shown in four reels and is fully as good as the original. Miss Pickford is in this Paramount feature, the amateurs will perform tonight and this assures a whole lot of extra entertainment. "Cissy Loftis" in "The City of Promise," a Warner feature in three reels is another feature and the program is one of the very best ever offered by a motion picture theatre. The admission is five and ten cents.

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# AT CHELMSFORD MEETING

## Appropriations Cut Down—Hall Defeated Johnson—Small, Selectman—Dunnigan, Assessor

The town meeting in Chelmsford yesterday, brought out the largest vote ever polled in the town. The purpose of the day came when the election results showed that William J. Hall had defeated Franklin E. Johnson for school committee by four votes. The vote for Mr. Hall was 299 while Mr. Johnson received 295.

The town went dry by a big majority, the vote being yes, 51, and no, 358. Considerable opposition was shown by George Shepherd by a vote of 352 to 101. The town warrant contained 21 articles and very few went by without vigorous opposition. The school committee fight brought out a large vote and campaign autos were kept busy all the morning bringing the voters to the polls. It was economy day in the town and appropriations were given a bad slashing. The total appropriations of the town are \$85,557.50 against \$69,502.36 a year ago.

Moderator Bartlett took charge of the meeting after it was called to order and Article 1 called for the election of a number of minor officers, was taken up. It was voted to retain the same officers.

Article 4 called for a reading of the report of the town officers and it was accepted with a few minor corrections. A little life was injected into the large gathering when Article 5 was read. The article called for the raising and appropriating of all such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Dr. Fred Varney was the first to speak on the article and was loudly applauded when he recommended economy wherever possible.

The appropriation was asked by the school committee were taken up. William J. Hall moved that the budget as prepared by the school committee be accepted as a whole. Assessor James P. Dunnigan, however, could not see the matter in the same light as Mr. Hall, and he offered an amendment to the article, that each item be taken up separately. And just for this the appropriation list received a terrible knockout. The superintendent of schools, Benjamin B. Martin, was the first to feel the knife of economy and his salary was sliced off \$300. The school committee recommended \$1800 and \$1800 was voted for the position. The appropriation to cover the books and supplies was the next in line and was cut from \$1700 to \$1500. The committee asked \$700 for vocational work but the voters thought \$250 plenty to defray the costs of the school.

Fifteen hundred dollars was asked for school repairs but on motion of James P. Dunnigan \$750 was voted for the work. Mr. Hall pleaded at this point that if the schools were to be kept open \$2300 be appropriated. It was so voted.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was voted for medical inspection although \$300 was asked.

The appropriation made to cover miscellaneous expenses was also given a bad slashing and only \$375 offered. James P. Dunnigan was a prime factor in the motions for economy as were Dr. Fred Varney, Selectman D. Frank Small and several others.

The sum of \$19,000 was voted for teaching and \$2500 for the care of the school of the town. Two thousand dollars was also allowed for transportation. All other appropriations were cut to the aggregate of \$2175.

The general Appropriations came next and they also received a slashing. The tree warden got \$500 less on his estimate, the public parks \$1000, the highways \$2000, repairs of public buildings \$500, street lighting \$175, miscellaneous \$500, and the fire house janitor service was wiped off the slate, thereby cutting out \$100 more.

The Appropriations actually adopted were: Support of the poor, \$3500 plus the receipts; moth work, \$1758.36; tree warden \$250; public parks, \$300; meat inspection, \$600; highways, \$500; repairs of public buildings, \$500; street lighting, \$500; miscellaneous, \$500; officers and committees, \$1500; cattle inspection, \$200; Adams Library, \$1200; North Chelmsford Library, \$800; village clock, \$200; sinking fund, \$200; weights

and measures, \$100; abatement of taxes, \$300; military aid \$50; Memorial day, \$125; Industrial school, Lowell, \$900; indigent soldiers and sailors, \$150.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the Chelmsford fire district for hydrant service for the current year or act in relation thereto, was then taken up and successfully passed.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the Chelmsford fire district for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto, was also accepted.

Article 10 called for the paying of the sum of \$100.20 to the county of Middlesex for specific repairs on Acton road and it was so voted.

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00) to defray the expenses of the chairman of the board of selectmen for the municipal year was passed, without any discussion.

Article 12 asked that \$1500 be appropriated for the purchase of hose and equipment for the North Chelmsford fire department but the knife was still in force and the department will have to be satisfied for the present year with \$500.

Thirteen is an unlucky number and so it proved when the article calling for an appropriation of \$730 to provide a fire alarm system in the Centre village, was read. The next article sought to give the town two subsidies but for the sake of economy the voters decided to get along with one for the present year at least.

Article 15. To see what action, if any the town will take relative to the salary and compensation of the members of the board of selectmen and of the overseers of the poor, or act in relation thereto was next discussed. Herbert Ellis moved that the salary of the selectmen be, for the chairman \$500 and for the other two \$300 each, said salary to be in full and to cover their incidental expenses.

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Mr. Ellis argued that the town ought not to ask that the selectmen serve for less and that they ought not to find it necessary to secure money from the town to reimburse them for expenses. The town voted almost unanimously to adopt the new salary schedule as laid out by Mr. Ellis.

The next article was of much importance to the people of the North Village who have been hard put of late in finding a place to hold their social meetings. It asked that the board of selectmen be given the power to rent or let the firehouse, as called at North Chelmsford to such persons as they might deem advisable and it was passed without a dissenting voice. It was thought that this article was due for the sea heap and there was much applause when it was passed.

**History of Chelmsford**  
Article 17—To see if the town will raise the sum of \$1500 for the purpose of publishing the history of Chelmsford prepared by Henry S. Perham and Rev. Wilson Waters at the request of the town under Article 12 at the annual town meeting in 1907. The income of the sale of the book to revert to the town or act in relation thereto. This article was passed.

The book will be of about 700 pages and will contain records and much historical data of the town. It was voted that the preference in the sale of the books be given to citizens of the town or Chelmsford. Enthusiasm was tried to have the publication of the book put off for another year and surprise was manifested when the article was passed.

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## THE LADY'S WORKBAG

An attractive case for holding ribbon is made of an odd-length of silk or satin or a strip of ribbon. A piece of material, flowered silk or ribbon, 18 inches long by six inches wide, a shawl of white silk, a yard of white ribbon, one-quarter inch wide, and 12 yards of narrow ribbon suitable for drawing through underclothing are required.

Baste a narrow hem around the material and fold over the lower edge to within one and one-half inches of the top. Further stitch the hem and divide the turned up portion into four equal sections with the white silk.

From plain white cardboard cut four pieces to fit the sections of the ribbon case. Over these wind the ribbon and fold each into its particular section. Fold over the case and the together with the white ribbon.

A convenient money bag is made by cutting two pieces of chambray, each piece two by nine inches. Lay the two pieces together and stitch the sides and on a line one inch from the bottom edge.

Snip the unseamed part and the top to make the fringe. Fold the top back over the right hand side and fasten it in each half one inch below the fold.

Run narrow chambray through the slits and finish with knots or small tassels, or fasten with small snappers.

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They must not be a pale, "washed out" pink, but a warm, glowing shade, that deepens toward the center of the flowers. These are mixed with pretty feathery foliage of rather a light green, and buzzing about the sweet blossoms are a half dozen honeybees in brown and gold.

The cosmos are divided into two bunches, one on either end of an oblong pillow, running the short way of the oblong. The material used for the pillow is a deep dark shade of green, and may be either silk, linen or men's cloth, or any woolen material that one happens to have on hand. The ends are fringed. The fringe should match the material in color.

Any of the now-favored silk or silk-alike goods make handsome bed comforts with very little trouble and at small cost. They may be filled with cotton wadding or old blankets may be used for the filling in place of the wadding. They should be about two yards square.

A dainty pink and green flower spray on a white ground is especially bound around the edge with plain silk-alike. Pink raphy tufting holds the material together in the center, while the edges are stitched by machine.

When comforts are made of silk the border should be placed at the extreme edge of the comfort, because silk does not come as well as silk-alike, for the silk is especially attractive for the purpose. Silk muslins, both plain and fancy, are much used for bed comforts.

When you are sewing, a great deal of work may be saved by the following arrangement: Place the sewing table on the left and at a right angle to the sewing machine; you can then turn from the sewing machine to the table without leaving your chair.

If the scrap basket is placed at your right hand, all small bits can be dropped into the basket with ease, and save the after effort of picking them off the floor.

All stockings, no matter whether of silk, blue thread or cotton, should be darned with darning silk. It makes a neater darn and is never hard on the foot, and also it wears better. Darning cotton is usually poor stuff.

putting in condition the new addition to the West Chelmsford cemetery. William Hollis tried to champion the cause but was outvoted.

At the annual report of economy the twentieth article calling for the appropriation of \$350 for the purpose of grading the grounds at the Highland avenue school building at North Chelmsford was discussed. As was the last article which called for an appropriation of \$300 with which to buy land for school purposes.

At the close of the meeting having been voted on, Moderator Bartlett ordered the meeting closed, but James P. Dunnigan wouldn't hear of it; and after gaining the floor delivered a forcible address on the work of the town moderator.

He told the voters of the town that Mr. Bartlett was serving his thirtieth term as town moderator and submitted the motion that Mr. Bartlett be recorded a rising vote of thanks. The motion was unanimously carried.

Everybody in the hall rising from their seats and the hall reechoed with cheering for "the grand old man" as he is called by his intimate friends in Chelmsford.

Mr. Bartlett was visibly overcome, and it was some time before he could find speech. At last he thanked the gathering for their testimonial of good will and expressed the wish that the moderator to come after him would serve the people with even greater zeal than he. He also said that yesterday's meeting was his last.

**Election Results**  
The results of the election were then announced as follows:

Town clerk for three years, Edward J. Robbins, uncontested; selectman for three years, D. Frank Small; uncontested; overseer of the poor, for three years, D. Frank Small, uncontested; town treasurer and collector of taxes for one year, Evelyn W. Sweetser, uncontested; assessor for three years, James P. Dunnigan, uncontested; auditors for three years, Harlan E. Knowlton, 375, Winthrop, A. Parkhurst 376, Preston L. Pigott, 366, all the three elected; constable for one year, Hubert H. Richardson, 362; George E. Shepherd 361, Richardson elected; school committee for three years, William H. Hall 235, Franklin E. Johnson 295, Hall elected; trustees of Adams Library for three years, Albert H. Davis 232, A. Heady Park 360, both elected; wardens for one year, Milton J. Bean, uncontested; sinking fund committee for three years, William H. Sheild, uncontested; cemetery commission for three years, Charles F. Scribner, uncontested; park commis-

sioner for three years, Fred I. Fletcher, uncontested; license, yes 31, no 358.

The following minor town officers were elected by hand vote:

Sealer of voters, James P. Dancy, Leonard Spaulding and Geo. P. May; appraisers of personal property at town farm, Emilio E. Paigoun, Jr., Walter Perham and Flinn C. Bliss; weighers of hay, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Paul Dutton, Henry H. Emerson, Myron A. Queen, Frank E. Bickford and John R. Emerson; measurers of wood, S. Waldo Parkhurst, Daniel A. Bear, John Marinel, Jr., Paul Dutton, Frank F. Bickford, Melvin Walker, Jay B. Plummer, Alvin H. Fletcher, Myron A. Queen and Francis O. Dutton; surveyors of lumber, R. Wilson Dix, Geo. E. Spaulding, Myron A. Queen, Herbert C. Sweetser, Jay B. Plummer, C. Haman Buel, Melvin Walker, Alvin H. Fletcher and Francis O. Dutton; field drivers, R. Wilson Dix, E. Hamlin Russell and Thomas Murphy; committee on appropriations, Karl M. Porham, John J. Monahan, D. Frank Small, A. Heady Park and William H. Sheild.

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STABLE FULL OF HORSES, I  
WISH YOU WOULD PLEASE

a Good, Big Assortment from  
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# CANADIAN BRIDGE BLOWN UP BY GERMAN OFFICER

## FINGER PRINT SYSTEM AGAIN SHOWS VALUE

### Three Alleged Robbers Who Gave False Names Identified—Officer Kernan's Brave Work

The efficiency of the finger print system was demonstrated to the local police today when the three young men arrested last week in an alleged attempt to break into the store of John J. Conlon, on Dutton street, at 1 o'clock in the morning, were identified by the prison commissioners of Boston as three Lawrence boys with varied police court records.

When arrested last week the trio gave their names as James Hogan, of 54th street, New York City, John Smith of Montreal, Canada, and Alfred charged with attempting to break and

## MURDER TRIAL FLEE FROM FLOOD

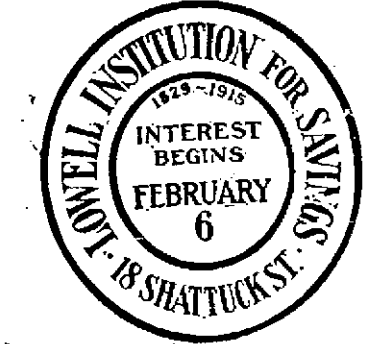
### Alleged Murderers of Lawrence Jeweler on Trial at Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 2.—District Attorney W. J. Corcoran, in outlining today the prosecution's case against Biagio Falzone of Wakefield, Ignazio Morella and Luigi Grassadonia, charged respectively as principal, accomplice and accessory in the murder of Maurice Albertson, a jewelry salesman of Lawrence at Wakefield, claimed that the crime was a deliberate conspiracy to obtain money and jewelry.

He said that the government would show that Morella introduced Falzone to Albertson as a man about to be married and desirous of obtaining an amount of solid gold jewelry. Albertson, he said, was persuaded to go to Wakefield, where he was killed and his body buried under a hut. He declared that Falzone when arrested was armed and had jewelry in his pockets which the government would show belonged to Albertson.

Among the witnesses was Samuel Albertson of Lawrence, a brother of the victim, who testified that Falzone and Morella urged Maurice Albertson to take money and jewelry to Wakefield.

The witness said that his brother started for Wakefield with jewelry on the morning of Dec. 20, the day he is alleged to have been killed.



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## WATERS OF THE ALLEGHENY RIVER ISOLATED PARTS OF PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Flood waters of the Allegheny river isolated the North Side station and tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad today. Rivermen estimated that several thousand persons living in towns along the flooded streams had already moved to high ground.

INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY

FEB. 6

—AT—

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50 Central St.

## STRUCTURE ON MAINE BORDER DYNAMITED

### Attempt to Wreck Canadian Bridge Over Which War Materials are Carried Causes Excitement in Dominion—Bridge Spans St. Croix River

VANCEBORO, Me., Feb. 2.—An attempt to destroy the railroad bridge spanning the St. Croix river, which forms the international boundary line between Eastern Maine and New Brunswick, was made early today. One of the three spans of the structure was blown up by dynamite.

The bridge is the connecting link between the Maine Central and the Canadian Pacific tracks, the Canadian Pacific having traffic rights over the former road from Mattawamkeag to the boundary. This is the through route from upper and western Canada to the maritime provinces directly connecting Montreal with the ports of St. John and Halifax.

The attack on the bridge caused great excitement on the New Brunswick side, where rumors of a German plot spread rapidly and resulted in an immediate investigation by the provincial authorities.

German Officer Arrested

Inquiry was also begun on this side and this led to the arrest at a local hotel of a man who gave his name as

## GERMAN TROOPS ARE ADVANCING ON WARSAW

### Austrians Renew Forward Movement in the Carpathians—Turks Left 1000 Dead at Tabriz—6000 Germans are Killed—4000 Austrians Captured

The new German attack on the Warsaw front has led to some of the heaviest fighting of the war in the east thus far. An official statement from Petrograd today admits that the Germans succeeded in carrying Russian trenches in the region of Sochaczew and Bolimow near the Vistula and about 30 miles west of Warsaw, but states that the German successes were of small importance compared with the losses they suffered, which are described as enormous.

6000 Germans Killed

On one front less than a mile long more than 6000 Germans are said to have been killed in a week. The Russians charged the captured trenches with bayonets and Petrograd reports that they succeeded in winning back a large part of them.

4000 Austrians Captured

The battle for possession of the Carpathian passes continues without definite success for either the Russians or the Austrians. The Petrograd statement says that in one section of the front 4000 Austrians were captured.

The report from the German war office today makes no mention of an offensive movement on a large scale along the Warsaw front. It asserts, however, that progress is being made in that region.

Accused of Falsifying

Aside from a few attacks by small bodies of German infantry which apparently produced no result of note, yesterday's fighting in the west was chiefly with artillery. The German war office accused the French military authorities of falsifying their official communications which they characterized as distorting the truth and being in some particulars "free inventions."

A despatch from Tabriz, Persia, says that the Turks left one thousand dead behind them in their retreat from the Russian force which occupied the city.

GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW—AUSTRIANS ACTIVE IN CARPATHIANS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The German lines, after a long period of preparation, would appear today, judging from reports reaching London, to be putting into execution their plans for an advance on Warsaw. At the same time the Austrians seem to have renewed their forward movement in the Carpathian mountains.

The fighting in the Carpathians is expected to decide for the period of the war the mastery of the three most important passes through the mountains—Uzesok, Dukla and Wysskow. The strategic value of these passes is indicated by the fact that Wysskow is almost due south of Lemberg, while Uzesok is in the relative position to Przysmyl, and Dukla is situated similarly with regard to Cracow. The fighting in the Carpathians apparently has not yet assumed full proportions but the Austro-German concentration is progressing, notwithstanding Russian harassments.

Spilted Contests in West

Spirited contests are in progress in the western war zone also. The Germans having made attacks in force at La Basse and along the coast. The French assert that the battle at La Basse has not resulted in a change of positions, while along the coast the German attack is directed at the recovery of the Great Dune, an artillery position near Lombardzyde, which, however, remains in the possession of the allies.

London's Zeppelin scare of last night now appears to have been in the nature of a rehearsal. No foundation is discoverable for the rumors that German aircraft were traveling over Dover.

German Raiders Delay Traffic

The German submarine raiders, although not known positively to have been in the Irish sea within the last 24 hours, still hold up a majority of the coasting steamers and fishing boats. Liverpool insurance men are quoting rates approximately four times the former figures.

From South Africa comes the news that arrangements are under way for the surrender of the rebel leaders, Maritz and Kemp. It is stated that they had disagreed with their German advisers.

BERLIN CONTRADICTS FRENCH REPORTS OF PAST FEW DAYS

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The German war office gave out the following statement this afternoon.

"In Poland north of the Vistula river and near Lwow we have had encounters with detachments of Russian cavalry. South of the Vistula our attacks continue to make progress."

Continuing, today's report says that the French war reports during the past few days have contained grotesque distortions of the truth to the disadvantage of the Germans as well as what is characterized as free invention. The staff declines to go into details in this regard, simply saying that the value of the French statements is apparent to anyone who will examine them in the light of the German official reports.

THE 400 CLUB

The 400 club on Central street last evening listened to a talk on "Socialism" by Mr. John R. Reynolds, followed by a program in which John Harrington, Denis Sheehan, Joseph Scanlon and Thomas Mackham took part.

## THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN A LENGTHY SESSION

### Street Estimates for the Year—Petition for a New Concrete Bridge at Pawtucket Falls

The municipal council met this forenoon and strung the meeting out from about 11.15 to 1.35 with a more than an hour recess in between. Rumor again had it that the council would proceed to the election of a board of health member, but the only elections to take place were those of lockup keeper and field drivers. A big raft of routine business was transacted.

Mayor Murphy called to order at 11.15 and read a petition by the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for a pole location in White street. The matter was referred to Commissioners Morse and Putnam.

The mayor then declared the hearing open on the petition of E. A. Simpson for the maintenance of a garage.

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## CREELMAN TAKEN AWAY

### MONTREAL OFFICERS CAME AFTER HIM TODAY—ACCOUNTS \$300 SHORT

Constable Kenneth of Montreal, Canada, together with President Mr. A. Barber of the Durbin Train Connection Pipe Co. of Montreal, arrived in Lowell at 8.30 o'clock this morning, the train being one hour late on account of the storm. The men returned to Canada later in the forenoon with A. Noble Creelman, arrested here yesterday by Lieut. Maher, Sergt. Maguire and Detective Chablin of the Burns agency, on a charge of forgery.

Creelman willingly returned with the Canadian officer and said that he would seek leniency in the courts there. If Creelman refused to accompany the officer to Montreal it would have been necessary to serve extradition papers from the court. This would have caused delay.

President Barber said today that the company's accounts are about \$300 short and an investigation of the books was being made when Creelman made his escape. Supt. Welch turned over to him the \$300 he found on Creelman and was given a receipt in exchange.

## MAN FOUND DEAD

### William Collins Dies in a Local Lodging House

William Collins, aged 43 years, address unknown, was found dead in bed this morning in a lodging house over the Rockingham saloon on Central street. Collins came to this city Thursday from Harrisville, and when he hired the room on Central street did not give his home address.

His body was viewed by Medical Examiner Melgs this forenoon and death was caused by natural causes. It is believed that the deceased leaves a wife and child and the police will attempt to locate them.

## DRIVEN FROM HOMES

### OHIO RIVER RISING 11 INCHES AN HOUR—POTTERIES AND THE PUMPING STATION FLOODED

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 2.—Four potteries and a part of the municipal pumping station here were flooded by the Ohio river here today. Several hundred persons were driven from their homes in the lowlands. The river reached 30 feet at 10 a. m. and then was rising 11 inches an hour.

## GET READY FOR WAR

### ITALIAN RESERVISTS LIVING IN ENGLAND WARNED TO BE PREPARED FOR CALL TO COLORS

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Italian reservists living in England have been warned to be prepared for a call to the colors.

## 4000 MEN OUT OF WORK

### MANY MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN OHIO INUNDATED BY FLOOD

MARTINS FERRY, O., Feb. 2.—Four thousand men have been thrown out of employment here because of the flood in the Ohio river. Many manufacturing plants in this section are partly under water.

## HOSPITAL SHIP ATTACKED

### GERMAN SUBMARINE MADE UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO TORPEDO ASTURIAS

PARIS, Feb. 2.—A German submarine yesterday made an unsuccessful attempt to torpedo the British hospital ship Asturias, according to a communication given out today by the ministry of marine, thus violating the formal clause of the Hague convention of 1907 regarding the attacking of hospital vessels.

The Asturias, the ministry explains, was 15 miles north-northeast of the Havre lightship when the attack was made.

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Sizes 11 to 2

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### Women's 60 Cent Rubbers

Extension Heel

Real Cut Price **39c**

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—WITH ROLLED SOLES—

Sizes 3 to 10½ **29c**Sizes 11 to 2 **39c**

### Women's \$2.50 3-Buckle

Overshoes

**\$1.69**

### Men's \$3.00 Four-Buckle

OVERSHOES

Real Cut Price **\$1.69**

### Men's \$1.50 One-Buckle

OVERSHOES

Real Cut Price **79c**

### Men's 75 Cent Rubbers

Extension Heels

Real Cut Price **49c**

### Boys' 50 Cent Rubbers

Sizes 11 to 2

Real Cut Price **39c**

### Boys' 60 Cent Rubbers

Sizes 2½ to 6

Real Cut Price **45c**

### MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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There were no remonstrants and the petition was referred to Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders. The council had been in session three minutes when the mayor declared a recess of fifteen minutes. The council did not convene again until 1 p. m.

The petition of Eugene's Lajole for appointment as weigher of coal was granted.

The petition of Daniel Harley et al. for a concrete bridge across the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

The annual report relating to special funds for care of burying grounds, the annual report of the sinking fund commissioners and the report of the city treasurer were received and placed on file.

The petition of Lull & Hartford for permission to keep gunpowder was ordered for a hearing.

### Signs on Roofs

The mayor read the following communication from the city solicitor: January 26, 1915. To the Municipal Council of the City of Lowell.

Gentlemen: Concerning the matter of issuing permits for the erection of signs upon the roofs of buildings, the city solicitor submits that the whole power is governed by an ordinance of the city of Lowell, entitled "Building Ordinance" section 64 of said ordinance reads in part as follows: "Signs and advertisements. No structure to be used as a sign or advertisement of any sort shall be built, placed, erected, or hung upon or from the roof or outer wall of any building without a permit therefor from the inspector."

Respectfully yours, J. Joseph Hennessy, City Solicitor.

The report of the superintendent of police, favorable to the incorporation of the Lowell Driving club, was read and approved.

### Street Work Estimates

Estimates on street work including grouted granite blocks on concrete and gravel foundations, for macadam, etc., were submitted by City Engineer Kearney in accordance with the Lowell board of trade, and read by the mayor, as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 1, 1915. To the Municipal Council, Gentlemen:

The following estimates on street work for the year 1915 are submitted, as per petition of the Lowell board of trade:

Rogers street, widen from Newmirth street to Boylston street, and lay tar macadam from High street to Boylston street, \$25,000.

Grouted Granite Blocks  
Gorham street, from Maple to Manchester street, \$13,000.

School street, from Pawtucket street to Pawtucket bridge, \$7,800.  
Pawtucket square, \$5,500.

Moody street, from Merrimack street to Tilden street, \$13,000.  
Branch street, from Nichols street to Smith street, \$3,500.

Appleton street from Pearl street to Thorndike street, \$18,000.  
Chelmsford street, from Thorndike street to Westford street, \$5,000.

First street, from Bridge street to Read street, \$2,000.  
Thorndike street, from Middlesex street to Fletcher street, \$5,000.

Bridge street, from Hampshire street to Eighteenth street, \$15,000.  
Pearl street, \$15,000.

Tar Macadam Work  
Gorham street, from Manchester street to Cogsworth street, \$15,000.  
Chelmsford street, from Victoria street to city line, \$6,000.

Powell street, from Smith street to Chelmsford street, \$6,000.  
Smith street, from Liberty street to Powell street, \$3,000.

High street, from East Merrimack street to Rogers street, \$10,000.  
Mammoth road, from Fourth avenue to East Meadow road, \$14,000.  
Mammoth road, from East Meadow road to city line, \$2,500.

At this time, I would call to your attention that School street and Pawtucket square could not be paved now and conform to the grade that would be established when a new bridge is built.

Also that the sewers in Appleton and Pearl streets would have to be relaid.

"KITCHEN GIRL WANTED AT 53 LEE ST."

"LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN SEWING AT HOME, MATERIAL FURNISHED, POSITIVELY NO CONVEYING, SEND STAMP FOR REPLY. The Portland Company, Box 2914, Boston, Mass."

and storm drains would have to be built in Moody street, from Prince street to a point near Dutton street. Respectfully submitted, Stephen Kearney, City Engineer.

### For Granolithic Sidewalk

The petition of Henry F. Carr for a granolithic sidewalk in front of his premises in Gorham street and the report of the commissioner of streets favoring the petition, was accepted and placed on file, with the understanding that the petitioner will pay one-half of the cost, a rule that will hold good in the case of all requests for granolithic sidewalks.

The city clerk was instructed to notify Thomas J. Nocomis to appear before the municipal council and show reason why his appointment as constable should not be revoked.

### Keeper of Lockup

At 1:20 the council proceeded to the election of a keeper of the lockup and Redmond Welch was elected unanimously, as were the present field drivers, who are Police Officers Martin Connors, Hugh Maguire, Matthew McCann and Daniel Lane.

### Rebuild Steam Roller

Mayor Murphy moved that the commissioner of streets and highways be instructed to rebuild a steam roller at an expense of \$2850 and the order was passed with the emergency clause attached.

The mayor read the contract between Joseph Bowers and the city of Lowell for a supply of sand and gravel for the year 1915. Mr. Bowers to give the sand and gravel in exchange for the manure from the city stables with the exception of the amount required at the city farm, or subject to the charity department's command. The contract was approved. Adjourned.

### BRIDGE BLOWN UP

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Werner Van Horn. According to the police, the prisoner claimed to be an officer in the service of Germany but refused to divulge his rank. The police assert that he admitted that he exploded the dynamite under a section of the bridge and that a dynamite cap and a plan of the bridge were found in his pockets.

Van Horn, according to the police, described himself as 37 years of age. He is about six feet in height and weighs 200 pounds. He is smooth shaven. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff George W. Ross, who was accompanied by a Maine Central railroad detective and two Canadian officers from Manchester Junction, N. B. He was removed to the United States immigration rooms, where he was closely guarded. Deputy Sheriff Ross notified the United States marshal and the United States district attorney at Portland, asking for instructions.

### Said to Have Confessed

When taken into custody at his room in the hotel, Van Horn made no resistance but is alleged to have told the officers the circumstances of the dynamiting. He did not appear to be able to speak very good English. There were no papers found to identify him. In a coat pocket he carried a German flag. Asked why he had dynamited the bridge, the prisoner, say the police, made the simple explanation that "The Fatherland was at war with Great Britain and that Canada was part of the enemy's country." He said he came from New York, having left that city Friday night and arriving here Saturday, immediately after discharging the explosive he returned to the hotel. As evidence he displayed a frost-bitten thumb. His clothing had been encrusted with ice and was soaked through.

### Foundation Not Damaged

Railroad officials after making a careful examination of the bridge decided that the explosion had been a failure as far as serious damage was concerned. The intention apparently had been to blow out one of the abutments but this was not successful. Instead the force of the explosion was up through the bridge. Sleepers were blown out, the rails were twisted and a girder was damaged but repairs could be made within a day. The foundation of the span was not damaged. Temporary repairs were to be made so that cars could be pushed across one at a time within a few hours by a wrecking crew from Bangor. A plank walk was laid across the gap for the use of the passengers in crossing the river.

### Delay Transportation of War Supplies

In the winter season St. John, N. B. is the principal eastern port of Canada and thence has come from Montreal and further west great quantities of provisions and other munitions of war for shipment to England and France.

The shipments have passed over the bridge which it was sought to destroy. It is a part of the most direct route from the west as, cutting across the state of Maine, it is several hundred miles shorter than the northern route operated by the Canadian government which follows the St. Lawrence river to Little Metis, Que., and then turns south to Moncton, St. John and Halifax. The loss of the bridge would delay but not interrupt the transportation of war materials to the coast.

### Arrest on American Territory

The arrest of Van Horn has aroused special interest because of the fact that he was taken into custody on American territory and was made a prisoner of the state of Maine. To avoid possible complications, the local authorities made no further move pending advice from the federal government. The Canadian authorities indicated that they would immediately make representations at Washington with a view to extradition on the ground that the dynamiting had been done on the Canadian side of the border.

### ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH

The M. E. club met last evening in the ladies' parlor of the church with 17 members present. After the business session a social time was enjoyed. The club was invited to hold its next meeting March 1st at the home of Mrs. Cox, 46 Sidney street.

der. On the other hand it was said that Van Horn would be defended against extradition, basing his claim for the protection of the United States on his assertion that he had committed an act of war and that his offense was political.

### C. P. R. R. OFFICIALS SAY BRIDGE IS ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—According to a statement issued today by the Canadian Pacific railroad, the bridge dynamited near Vanceboro, Me., is only slightly damaged.

The statement follows in part:

"At two o'clock this morning an explosion of dynamite slightly damaged the bridge over the St. Croix river near Vanceboro, the joint property of the Maine Central and the Canadian Pacific railroads. Only a slight delay occurred to traffic, number 16 train from Montreal to St. John being 20 minutes late. Passenger trains are crossing the bridge, passengers not having to leave the cars. "A stranger has been around the neighborhood for the past few days and a full description of him was put into the hands of the United States and Canadian police, who captured him. He proved to be a German officer and is said to have admitted the deed."

### IN POLICE COURT 'TIS CANDLEMAS DAY

Fitchburg Man Arraigned on Larceny Charge

—Other Cases

J. Frank Carter of Fitchburg was arraigned before Judge Enright in the local police court this forenoon charged with the larceny of \$170 from George Prescott Grant, Jr., a Fitchburg cotton manufacturer. Through his attorney, M. L. Luzzo, he entered a plea of not guilty.

The story connected with the larceny covers considerable time, the date of the complaint being April 14, 1914. The case was tried in Worcester court but after the hearing was completed it was decided that the courts of that city did not have jurisdiction as the larceny is alleged to have been committed in Lowell.

The complainant testified this morning that he conducts a farm in Lunenburg, a small town outside of Fitchburg. He said that on April 1, 1914, he gave Carter \$145 in cash and a check for \$300 and instructed him to come to

### 'TIS CANDLEMAS DAY

The Woodchuck Saw No Shadow

—Severe Storm All Day—Street

Railway Lines Open

Candlemas is everywhere a banner day for weather prognostications, a consultation of the official records indicating that everybody is doing it today in preference to other days, like the Fourth of July and Labor day. The groundhog saw no shadow today.

As near as can be learned this custom of figuring out the weather from Candlemas day originated in Scotland, rather than in the old Farmer's almanac. From the land of hills it traveled into England, and then to Germany. This puts the date some time back. The Germans, in their turn, transferred it to America, where it has since flourished and grown popular among persons of all classes.

In Scotland they don't have woodchucks, so they don't bother about looking for shadows. They go by a little verse, which if pronounced with a liberal Scotch accent, may be said to rhyme. It goes like this:

"If Candlemas-day be dry and fair,  
The half o'winter's to come and fair;  
If Candlemas-day be wet and foul,  
The half o'winter's to come and foul."

Then to emphasize their pessimism, these Scotch poets wrote another one, and made it stronger. It says:

"If Candlemas is fair and clear,  
There'll be two winters in the year."  
To prove their versatility in prophetic poetry, the bards of England and Germany also turned out some copy on Candlemas day, and it is also alleged that an American once wrote something about it. Whatever the facts of authorship may be, the fact of Candlemas day remains.

### The Storm

To come to the snow storm visiting

Lowell and purchase a pair of horses suitable for farm work.

He said that a short time afterward he received word from Carter, then in Boston, that he had been delayed and was unable to return with the horses. However, it was later learned that Carter purchased a pair of horses and C. H. Henson & Co.'s auction room and left them in a local stable. The check was cashed in a local bank and returned to Grant through the mails.

Chief Harrington of the Lunenburg police was notified and as a result Carter was placed under arrest. The horses were recovered in this city but as they were not satisfactory to Mr. Grant, he sold them for \$275. The difference between \$445 and \$275, or \$170, is the larceny charged in the complaint.

Arthur Wright, a bookkeeper at the Hanson Co., testified that Carter bought a pair of horses last April for \$275. He turned over the check for \$275, and received \$275 in return, said Mr. Wright.

Chief Harrington, who composes the Lunenburg constabulary, told of arresting the defendant and of many conversations he held with him previous to the first trial in Worcester.

The defense offered by Carter was that he came to this city as ordered and purchased a pair of horses at the Hanson Co. He said that Mr. Grant instructed him to visit "Hood's" farm for the purpose of getting ideas on agricultural work and he started out to inspect the farm the second day he was in Lowell. Not knowing the location of the farm, he claims the defendant, he inquired from a man who pretended to give him directions to Hood's.

However, according to the defendant, the man proved a false friend and led him to a room in a local hotel. The defendant said that he could not remember all that happened but when he awoke the next morning he discovered that his money and watch had been stolen. He was then unable to return to Fitchburg.

The defendant could not remember the name of the hotel he visited and said he did not know whom his supposed friend was who started to direct him to Hood's farm.

After reviewing the evidence, Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him committed to the house of correction for six months. He appealed and was held in the sum of \$200 for the superior court.

When the case of James P. Richards, a neat appearing young man of about

this city today, it is without doubt the worst experienced this season. A high wind accompanied by little snow flakes hovered upon the city early last evening. The storm did not reach its height until nearly midnight when the wind "blew like hurricane," and in the early hours, "also blew some more."

The Bay State Street Railway Co. kept a gang of men and a number of plows on the job throughout the entire night and in this manner most of the car lines were kept in operation. It is figured that nearly a foot of snow covered the ground this morning, the being drifted by the speedy wind. The thermometer early this morning dropped to the zero mark, but as the day went by the mercury gradually rose and at noon at Merrimack square the needle had settled at five above.

Sleighb is not very good today on account of the drifts in various parts of the streets, but a large gang of men from the street department were kept busy all day carting away the surplus of snow, and that helped some, but inasmuch as the snow did not cease to fall, the electric car traffic is holding its own with the exception of the subway car lines. The company has 15 plows on the job and all the employees available are given work. The no-school signal was sounded this morning and this afternoon and many of the boys and girls kept themselves busy shoveling the snow on their premises.

20 years, was arraigned for drunkenness. Patrolman Moloney informed the court that he arrested the defendant in a house on Moody street late last night. He had attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself in the arm with a jack knife. Patrolman Officer Slattery produced a postmortem with a few lines written on it in French which when translated read as follows: "M— I want you at my door to tell you that I am going to die. All right, forgive me. The young man told the police that he was in love and becoming despondent stabbed himself. He appeared none the worse for his experience today, however.

The case of Maria Landry, charged with assault and battery upon Maria L. Tallard was called on continuance and again continued. Severin Beaudry had his case of assault and battery upon Albert Roudens continued until Tuesday. One or two drunken offenders were disposed of.

### FEAST OF PURIFICATION

The feast of the purification was observed today in all the Catholic churches with the usual ceremony of blessing candles. Owing to the storm the services were not very largely attended but it is the Catholic custom for each family to secure a blessed candle to be kept for use in case of a priest should be called to the house to administer the sacrament of "holy communion to the sick at any time during the year.

The feast of St. Blaise will be observed tomorrow and in the evening the blessing of throats will take place in all the churches.

### OUT OF COMMISSION

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 2.—Sleeve weighed down the main antenna at the navy radio and the station was put out of commission for several hours this morning, breaking communication with the U. S. S. supply ship Celtic. At noon another report was received stating that the ship was anchored a mile and a half east of Narragansett light ship awaiting favorable weather to proceed to New York and apparently undamaged. Nothing has been heard from the coast guard ship Albatross of the ammunition ship Lebanon which were sent to the Celtic's assistance.

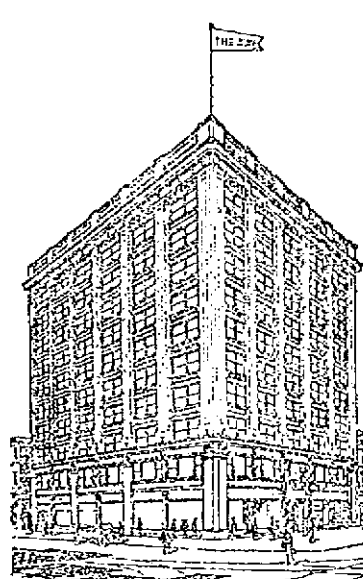
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# ISAAC MACKIE, METROPOLITAN GOLF CHAMPION, IS WITH LYNCHBURG CLUB



ISAAC MACKIE

Isaac Mackie, open champion of the Metropolitan district, will be with the Lynchburg Golf club in the future. After fifteen years with the Fox Hills club he decided to make a change. His place at Fox Hills has been filled by W. Boyd, a well known English professional, who says that golf is dead in England, many links being used as training grounds for soldiers. Mackie is preparing to defend his title this summer, and he expects a busy campaign.

## INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

There was but one labor meeting last night which is something unusual. The going was pretty rough on the mill operators this morning and many of them had to walk long distances to work.

The Carpenters' union, local 49, will meet tonight in the union quarters in the Runkle building. President B. B. Golden will preside.

Raymond Conway of the U. S. Cartridge Co. will undoubtedly visit Nashua, N. H., Sunday, with his friend Jack Ryan.

Thomas Farley, a prominent young plumber of the city, has accepted a lucrative position with the Heinz Electric Co.

Michael Sullivan has made a very efficient treasurer of the Woodbine club and everything seems to be prospering under his direction.

The Y. M. C. A. professional basketball team has been reorganized and the management will try to arrange a series of games with the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. aggregation.

John Mulligan of the Prescott mills is much disappointed over the camp idea being disbanded by the other members of the Fairmount club. John may build a camp this season at Long Pond.

The Boot and Shoe Workers' union will hold another open meeting within a short time and prominent Boston men will be secured speakers. Organizer Daniel E. Whalen is in charge of the arrangements.

Manager Simpson of the Lowell Textile school baseball team will line his aggregation against many of the strongest school teams of the state this coming season.

Alfred Seddon has invented a "safety" first device for cloth folding machines which has proved a great asset to manufacturers and employees alike, as it reduces accidents on these machines to the smallest figure.

The Loommakers' union held a short business meeting last evening in the carpenters' hall with President Peter Contu in the chair. Two new members were admitted and several applications for membership were also received. Several committees submitted important reports and they were accepted as read. A stack of communications was referred to the secretary for proper disposal. The secretary's report showed the union to be in a flourishing financial condition.

**Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.**

Thirty thousand shares of common stock of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co. were placed on the market yesterday and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, one-half of \$50.00 had been subscribed for. The shares have a par value of \$100 and pay an annual dividend of 5 per cent. They are being placed on the market at \$50 which means a net income of 6 1/4 per cent. The local sale of the common stock is in the hands of James M. Abbott & Co.

**Boiler Makers' Union**

William H. Wells who has been employed at the Boston & Maine repair shops for several years, and who has now been transferred to the new shops of the concern in Billerica was re-elected president of the Boiler Makers' Brotherhood of District No. 24 at a meeting held in Boston. It is unusual for a president of this organization to be re-elected and it is very gratifying to Mr. Wells that his many friends to know that his election was unanimous. Mr. Wells' work during his tenure of office has been highly commended by the International Brotherhood of America.

A bill to give women the right of suffrage has been introduced in the legislature of Hawaii.

Although she is 86 years of age, Mrs. Thomas Whaley is still running a farm near Cadillac, Mich.

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Solid Oak Dressers, 24x30, bevel mirror, three top drawers; regular value \$18.50. Our regular price \$16.50. February sale price **\$11.75**

Quartered Oak Dressers, 22x28, bevel mirror, serpentine top; regular value \$25.00. Our regular price \$22.50. February sale price **\$14.95**

Quartered Oak Dressers, oval mirror, full swell front; regular value \$27.50. Our regular price \$24.00. February sale price **\$15.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 16x27, bevel mirror; regular value \$17.00. Our regular price \$14.75. February sale price **\$9.95**

Mahogany Finished Dressers, 22x28, bevel mirror, both straight and swell front; regular value \$21.50. Our regular price \$18.50. February sale price **\$12.95**

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Mahogany Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$25.95. February sale price **\$19.50**

Mahogany Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$40.00. Our regular price \$33.00. February sale price **\$22.50**

Mahogany Dressers, 40x34 bevel mirror, serpentine front; regular value \$50.00. Our regular price \$40.00. February sale price **\$27.50**

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, extra large bevel mirror; regular value \$22.50. Our regular price \$19.50. February sale price **\$13.95**

Bird's Eye Maple Dressers, oval bevel plate mirror, full swell front; regular value \$27.50. Our regular price \$24.00. February sale price **\$15.95**

Circassian Walnut Dressers, 24x30 bevel mirror, colonial style; regular value \$22.50. Our regular price \$19.50. February sale price **\$14.50**

## CHIFFONIERS

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, without glass; regular value \$4.38. Our regular price \$3.95. February sale price **\$3.25**

Solid Oak Chiffoniers, without glass, extra large case; regular value \$6.50. Our regular price \$5.75. February sale price **\$4.75**

Solid Oak Chiffonier, bevel mirror; regular value \$11. Our regular price \$9.00. February sale price **\$6.95**

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Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel mirror, full swell front; regular value \$20.00. Our regular price \$17.50. February sale price **\$12.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel mirror, serpentine top; regular value \$24.00. Our regular price \$21.00. February sale price **\$15.75**

Quartered Oak Chiffoniers, bevel plate mirror, extra large case, serpentine front; regular value \$30.00. Our regular price \$25. February sale price **\$18.50**

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GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 2.—Seven workmen employed in clearing away the ruins of the Brown & Seiler factory building, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, were killed late yesterday when one of the walls collapsed.

A dozen other men were seriously injured. Policemen and firemen worked for hours to extricate the victims.

The wall, already weakened by the fire, gave way without warning before a heavy wind and sleet storm.

## AMERICAN IS ACQUITTED

WAS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER FOR HAVING RUN OVER AND KILLED BOY IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A coroner's jury yesterday acquitted Frederick Sharr, an American, of a charge of manslaughter for having run over and killed a 14-year-old boy with his automobile last week. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE RABBIT'S FOOT

BY GWEN SEDGERS

### NOSEBLEED AND HOW TO STOP IT

Nosebleed, unless it is of frequent occurrence or unusually severe, is not an alarming ailment and some people have it quite often, especially young children, who are often relieved by holding a little blood in this way. The simplest means of checking nosebleed is to lay cold applications on the bridge of the nose and forehead and lie back quietly until the discharge ceases. Holding the hands above the head and the sudden application of a cold article, such as a boy's hand wrung in cold water or a hand dipped in cold water, and the foot in hot water ought, one or all, to be efficacious. If not, prepare a small pad of absorbent cotton or lint tied by a piece of thread. Thrust the roll up into the nose to press the blood vessel and check the discharge. When the latter is over, withdraw it by means of the thumb.

A child should be made to lie quiet for a time after a nosebleed and be strengthened by a course of cold pinches and salt baths under the direction of a physician. The membrane inside the nostrils is very delicate and a child must be taught not to poke anything up the nose or to touch it with the nails. Sometimes when a child is run down or a cold wrung in cold water or a hand dipped in cold water, and the foot in hot water ought, one or all, to be efficacious. If not, prepare a small pad of absorbent cotton or lint tied by a piece of thread. Thrust the roll up into the nose to press the blood vessel and check the discharge. When the latter is over, withdraw it by means of the thumb.

## At the Depot Cash Market

HEAVY BEEF AND LIGHT PORK ARE LOWER

Choice Cuts of Heavy Western Sirloin Roasts, **18c, 20c, 22c**  
Fancy Corned Beef, lb. .... **10c, 12c**  
Choice Brisket Corned Beef, lb. .... **14c**  
Fancy Light Pork, lb. .... **13c**

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THE "QUALITY FIRST" STORE  
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## O. M. I. CADETS MEET

A special meeting of the officers and men of Companies A and B, O. M. I. Cadets, has been called for Wednesday evening in the school hall for the transaction of most important business. Arrangements will be made for the providing of new rifles purchased from the returns of the recent ball. Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, spiritual director, will be present and important announcements will be made. All members and especially all officers are expected to attend.

## MATCH RACE ON ICE

A match race was pulled off on the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon between Harry Parker's "Bob Manager" and A. G. Tins' "Johnny Brown." Best three in five heats and Parker's horse won in straight heats.

## NO-SCHOOL BELL SOUNDED

Owing to the storm of drifting snow and sleet which started early this morning the no-school signal was sounded. As the morning advanced the storm became worse.

## KEITH'S THEATRE

Twice Daily 2:15, 5:15

THE HIT OF THE SEASON  
H. Bart McHugh, Presents  
**DREAM PIRATES**  
10—People Mostly Girls—10  
Gorgeous and Elaborate Scenic Production.

Engagement Extraordinary  
**WONETTE**  
The Violinist Who Sings

SIX OTHER KEITH FEATURES  
Heargain Matinees 1000 Seats 10c

## CRESCENT RINK

ALL THIS WEEK  
**The McClellands**  
Novelty Roller Skaters and Entertainers appearing every night and Thursday, and Saturday afternoons.

TONIGHT—Pie Eating Obstacle Race—A barrel of fun. Attend.

Admission ..... 10 Cents  
Skates ..... 15 Cents

Ask Your Neighbor!

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Best Pictures in Town

## To Quickly Remove Ugly Hairs From Face

(Beauty Notes)

Beauty-destroying hairs are soon banished from the skin with the aid of a delicate paste, made by mixing some water with a little plain powdered detolene. This is spread upon the hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rubbed off and the skin washed to remove the remaining detolene. This simple treatment banishes every trace of hair. Caution should be used to be certain that it is detolene you buy.

## MERRIMACK SQ. THEATRE STOCK CO.

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## "THE FINAL SETTLEMENT"

A Play of the Old Wife and the New  
Seats for all Performances Now!  
Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. A few at night at 50c.

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BY JOHN C. BOWKER, M. D.  
"RUSSIA" (Illustrated)

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 3  
Hunts Building

## Annual Concert and Ball

THE HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

Lincoln Hall, Tuesday Eve., Feb. 2  
MINER'S ORCHESTRA

## A GREAT BIG TRIUMPH

Henri Bernstein's Drama

## SAMSON

LAST TWO TIMES TODAY  
Five Others. No Advance in Prices



# COMPROMISE ON THE SHIP PURCHASE BILL

## Pres. Wilson Confers With Progressive Republican Senators While Democrats Hold Caucus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—While the administration senate democrats caused today to reorganize their shattered lines and renew the fight for the ship bill, President Wilson conferred with progressive republican senators at the White House seeking a basis to make the bill agreeable to enough of that wing and fill the gap caused by the sudden defection of nine democratic votes in yesterday's sensational coup when the administration senators threw the measure into the shadow of defeat.

One of the strong possibilities of a basis of compromise was that a declaration of principle might be incorporated in the bill saying the government intended to buy no ships which would involve controversy with the European belligerents but that it would be bound as not to surrender any of the rights of the United States.

While the senate democrats were in caucus President Wilson called Senators Kenyon and Norris, representing the progressive republicans, for a conference at the White House. As needed votes from their wing of the republican party to take the places of the revolting democrats seemed necessary to the success of the bill some amendments to satisfy them were discussed. After the president's conference with Senator Norris and Kenyon and Senators Clark and Frazier, who came later, there were some indications of concessions to the progressive republicans and it was forecast in sources close to the president that a declaration of principle that the administration would not buy ships which would involve the European belligerents would be incorporated in the bill.

### To Amend the Bill

Scarcely had the caucus begun when Senator La Follette, progressive republican, on whom the democrats are counting for support, appeared outside the conference room and discussed the situation with administration leaders. That the bill would be amended most of the democrats seemed ready to concede but to what extent did not become apparent in the early hours of the conference.

With a view to seeking terms upon which progressive republicans would support the ship bill and to confer with democrats who bolted yesterday, the democratic caucus appointed a committee of three to conduct negotiations and report at another caucus tonight.

### "Bolters" Not at Caucus

Seven of the democrats who voted against the bill yesterday did not attend the caucus. They were Bankhead, Camden, Clarke, Hardwick, Hitchcock, O'Gorman and Vardaman. Senators Hoke Smith and Bryan, however, who voted to table Vice President Marshall's ruling, decided out of order Senator Clarke's motion to recommend the bill, did not ignore the caucus. Amendments which the caucus considered included those urged by Senator Norris and Kenyon. One, by Senator Norris, would provide that no vessel should be purchased by the government which sails under the flag of any nation at war with any other nation which is at peace with the United States unless prior to such purchase an understanding or agreement shall have been reached that will avoid any international difficulty or dispute regarding such ship purchase.

### Republicans Prepared to Debate

Senator Kenyon proposes that cabinet officials should not serve on the shipping board.

Republican senators, meanwhile, conferred, and declared they were prepared to debate the bill, if necessary, for weeks.

Vice President Marshall prepared a protest against the vote in which his ruling yesterday was overridden.

After the caucus it was stated that there was not much difference of opinion as to amendments but as to assurances of support.

"We want to be sure of our ground and what votes we can count on before we go ahead," declared one of the administration democrats.

"The seven democrats who determined yesterday to recommit the bill are going to vote for that motion," said Senator Vardaman. There are no cotton-tails in this bunch.

At tonight's caucus it is expected that a motion will be prepared as an amendment to Senator Clark's motion to recommit the bill. It would send the bill back to the commerce committee with instructions to report it with amendments along lines that will be an absolute guaranty of neutrality.

Calling for night caucus assured a discontinuance of prolonged sessions for another day at least.

### Vice Pres. Marshall

Vice President Marshall announced that while he was in the chair he would enforce a demand of one-fifth of the senators present for a rollcall while any senator desired to speak. It was such a ruling last Friday which brought the bill squarely before the senate and precipitated the filibuster.

Senator La Follette, leading ships for longer than six months and regulating rates.

Senator Burton introduced resolutions asking Secretary Ryan whether he had heard from any reliable foreign source what would be the attitude of belligerent nations when the inquiry into purchase of belligerent ships or

whether any agents of such vessels had made offers of sale. Both his resolutions are deferred until tomorrow.

Senator Polk, who proposed an amendment that no belligerent ships be purchased and that no government-owned ships be operated to European ports during the war.

Sen. Lodge Proposes Substitute

Informal conferences developed, it was understood, that the seven democrats will propose terms under which they can return to the caucus and the administration wing as follows:

That the bill shall in no way be regarded as a government ownership measure and be so framed as to make it clearly an emergency project; and further that no ship of belligerent nations now in the United States be bought.

Senator Lodge introduced a substitute bill for the construction in the United States of \$30,000,000 worth of vessels suitable for naval auxiliaries and foreign commerce.

At 2:40 o'clock the senate adjourned to meet tomorrow and the democrats and republicans prepared for caucus and conference.

### NINE DEMOCRATS BOLTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Democrats of the senate in an effort to save the ship purchase bill from threatened defeat met in party caucus early today and sought to whip back into line the nine democratic senators who yesterday aligned themselves with the republicans in an attempt to send the measure back to the commerce committee. The caucus also considered amendments to the bill designed to win over to its support some of the progressive republicans.

### Democrats Who Bolted

John H. Bankhead, Alabama.  
James P. Clarke, Arkansas.  
Nathan P. Bryan, Florida.  
Thomas W. Hardwick, Georgia.  
Hoke Smith, Georgia.  
Johnson N. Camden, Kentucky.  
James K. Vardaman, Mississippi.  
Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Nebraska.  
James A. O'Gorman, New York.  
The fate of the bill depends upon the action the caucus takes on the motion pending in the senate to send the measure back to the committee. If the bill is recommitted even its most ardent advocates believe it would mean its death so far as the present session of congress is concerned.

After a canvass last night one of the democratic leaders admitted that the most optimistic forecast on a probable line-up on the motion to recommit the bill left the democrats in a vote short.

Among the amendments up for consideration by the caucus in an effort to obtain the support of the progressive republicans without alienating the democrats were those to eliminate cabinet members from the proposed shipping board and to give the board absolute control over rates for transportation of cargoes by government vessels.

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# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

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| Am. Beet Sugar   | 39     | 38 1/4 | 38 3/4 |
| Am. Can          | 29 1/2 | 29 1/4 | 29 1/2 |
| Am. Car & F.     | 15 1/2 | 15 1/4 | 15 1/2 |
| Am. Cit. & S.    | 15 1/2 | 15 1/4 | 15 1/2 |
| Am. Oil          | 16     | 15 1/4 | 15 3/4 |
| Am. Life & L. P. | 23 1/2 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| Am. Locomotive   | 23 1/2 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
| Am. Steel & C.   | 23 1/2 | 23 1/4 | 23 1/2 |
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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the silver jubilee of the board of trade to be observed with an elaborate program next Monday evening, it is interesting to go back a quarter of a century and recall the occasion of the first great banquet of that organization, on the completion of its first year, which according to the old Sun was one of the biggest events ever held in the city up to that time. The occasion was graced by the presence of Gov. Brackett of Massachusetts and Gov. Goodell of New Hampshire and their wives, and Lieut. Gov. Hall of this state along with other prominent men of affairs in the state. Among the speakers was the late Major Chas. Mott of this city, who 25 years ago was in his prime and a man of great influence in this city. Major Mott maintained that the Lowell board of trade was not such a useless organization as some people were inclined to think it was, and that within a short time something would be accomplished of material interest to the city of Lowell, the major alluding to the abolition of the Middlesex street grade crossing. Major Mott meant well, but while he lived to see one of the grade crossings at Middlesex street abolished, the other is still with us and from time to time we still read of something being done toward its elimination. Among the prominent business men present on that occasion were Dr. Robert Wood, J. L. Chaffin, T. Tyler Stevens, Chas. H. Coburn, Joseph M. Wilson, Patrick O'Hearn, C. W. Wilder, Arthur G. Pollard, E. H. Cushing, George A. Marden, E. N. Wood, W. H. Wiggin, G. V. Knowlton, J. W. C. Pickering, T. G. Tweed, A. A. Hackett, Levi Sprague, A. H. Ward, Hon. C. A. Blott, Hon. Francis Jewett, Hon. Frank W. Howe, George A. Hanson, E. T. Rowell, R. M. Boutwell, John J. Pickman, A. S. Ryan, S. B. Puffer, Albert Pindar and Arthur Staples. Of the above Messrs. Pollard and O'Hearn still retain an active interest in the affairs of the organization and it will be noted that many of those mentioned, who have since passed away, have left behind sons who have taken up their work and are at present actively engaged in the affairs of the board, among them being the president of the organization, Robert E. Marden, a son of the late George A. Marden. The board of trade will have a big time next Monday evening.

**HEROES IN THE TRENCHES**  
Paris, Feb. 2.—These men in the trenches must keep incessant vigilance against sudden attacks by the enemy. The men who serve the artillery fire day and night oftentimes at an enemy that is never seen.  
Medical science will have more lives this year than war will take, no matter how terrifically murderous that war may be. Then, too, the food supply is very carefully looked after by the commissariat. The food supply of the soldiers must be wholesome. Living in the open air, the men are liable to digest hard-luck with great relief. Napoleon said, "An army fights on its stomach." A man with a weak stomach is pretty sure to be a poor fighter. It is difficult—almost impossible—for anyone, man or woman, if digestion is poor, to succeed in business or socially—or to enjoy life. In tablet or liquid form Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helps weak stomachs to strong, healthy action—helps them to digest the food that makes the good, rich blood which nourishes the entire body.  
This vegetable remedy, to a great extent puts the liver into activity—cleans the machinery of the human system so that those who spend their working hours at the desk, behind the counter, or in the home are rejuvenated into vigorous health.  
It has brought relief to many thousands every year, nearly fifty years. It can relieve you and doubtless restore your former health and strength. At least you owe it to yourself to give it a trial. Sold by medicine dealers, or send 50 cents for box of tablets—Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.  
You can have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser of 1168 pages in cloth binding, fully illustrated with colored plates, for three times or 30 cents.  
Read all about yourself, your system, the physiology of life, sex problems, marriage relations, anatomy, hygiene exercise, disease and its prevention, simple home cures, etc.—Adv.

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A well known authority states that the blood of every man is full of uric acid. The kidneys fight uric acid, something they were never intended to do. The result is they become weak from overwork, they get sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.  
Let kidney trouble develop and it will lead to such fatal diseases as dropsy and Bright's disease.  
Nearly all rheumatism, headache, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness and bladder disorders come from weak, sluggish kidneys. You can hold the reins on your kidneys and put them in good working order again by getting from your druggist about five ounces of Rheumalax, take two capsules in one-half glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will perform their duties in perfect manner.  
Rheumalax stimulates the clogged kidneys and stimulates them to action. It cleans out the stomach and intestines of poisonous matter and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet.  
Rheumalax is very inexpensive. It acts quickly without griping or nausea. It is safe to take—deliciously effervescent. 50c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles.  
Rheumalax is prepared by the famous Rheumalax Company, Minneapolis, Minn.  
ever his was, came one William Jennings Bryan, not with a 50-50 scheme to set the country right, but a 10 to 1 shot on free silver. Mr. Bryan took up the study of the silver question and on one day publicly announced his conversion to the cause of free silver. The G. O. P. dropped him like the traditional hot cake.  
**Major Notes**  
But while the appointment of Mr. Burbank filled most of the candidates with bitter disappointment, apparently it didn't hurt Chief of Police Noyes in the least for almost simultaneously with the announcement of the appointment of Mr. Burbank to the postmaster's office came the resignation of Major Noyes as chief of police to accept the position of superintendent of the two local street railroads, the Lowell Horse railroad and the Lowell & Dracut, the latter having gained the controlling influence over the former. Chief Noyes' resignation was followed by a contest for the position of chief of police in which the candidates were Simon H. Harris, G. O. P., and Deputy Chief Jacob Faver, the last named winning the election.  
**Andrew Swapp, Baseballist**  
The "Ramblin'" of a quarter of a century ago remarked:  
It is difficult to recognize in the dignified vice chairman of the school board, the man who last summer went to stand on one foot with eyes and mouth filled with mud trying to yell the top of his head off when some player on the Vesper ball team placed a safe hit where it would do the most good. The "Ramblin'" played right field in one game he made four safe hits giving him a batting average of .1000. Toward the latter end of the season he became indifferent like Dan Brouthers and other great batters. In the last game of the season Mr. Swapp made four safe strikes. On the fourth hit he walked the bases in fine style; in sliding to bases plowing up the ground with his chin and doing all the other athletic tricks that a ball player is called upon to do. Mr. Swapp got himself into such nice condition that he can follow the congressional party. It was a splendid victory.  
The "Ramblin'" in the old Sun, commenting upon Mr. Burbank's success, remarked that one of the secrets thereof was the fact that Mr. Burbank was a great "jiner," belonging to nearly every secret society, except the G. O. P. There was a tremendous howl over the appointment and the old-timers threatened all kinds of vengeance upon the congressman, but the vengeance wasn't forthcoming, and Greenhalge became governor of Massachusetts, Postmaster Burbank made good and became a party leader. He held the office until the presidential election of 1908 returned Cleveland to the White House, when he gracefully retired upon the appointment of General Pearson. Mr. Burbank continued a staunch republican until out of the west, like Young Lochinvar, or what-

**Gov. Emmet D. Boyle**  
NEW GOVERNOR OF NEVADA IS YOUNG AND PROGRESSIVE—GUTS—FOUR-YEAR TERM  
CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 2.—Emmet D. Boyle is the new republican governor of Nevada. He is young and progressive, and the state expects a successful business administration from him. He succeeded Governor Tasker L. Oddie. The term is for four years.  
**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kind acts and floral offerings received at the time of our recent bereavement. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.  
(Signed)  
Charles J. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin and Family.  
**A WORD OF APPRECIATION**  
On behalf of those who are responsible for the Sunday evening services conducted by Dr. W. A. Bartlett at the First Congregational church, I desire to thank our merchants and all others who have given the window cards a conspicuous place. We hope that the favor and courtesy will be further maintained by allowing the cards to remain during the weeks that Dr. Bartlett conducts these services.  
Sincerely,  
E. H. Newcomb.  
**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**  
Fifty St. Louis women have formed a League with the object of cleaning up that city of rats.  
In New York a woman is not forced to take her husband's name if she don't care to.  
It is said that a woman is at the head of the German secret service in the eastern war zone.  
School teachers in Milwaukee and Los Angeles are limited to one year's absence for motherhood.  
Miss Beatrice Wigner has been appointed a member of the board of education in Newark, N. J.

**Jim Cudworth's Mustache**  
Speaking of ball players, the old Sun says:  
"During the winter months the mustache of 'Cuddy,' the ball player, has a burnished look, in the summer when it is exposed to the fierce sun it becomes a jet black. Many suppose that 'Cuddy' dyes his mustache in the baseball season and forgets about it in the winter season. This is a mistake. Mr. Cudworth says that being obliged to eat snowballs after the baseball season closes the steam from the snow balls penetrates his mustache and destroys the natural color."  
"Cuddy" still has the mustache and it is still as black as the ace of spades after 25 years' continuous service.  
And speaking of the old time ball players eating snow balls in the winter, there's many a true word spoken in jest. In the old days baseball didn't pay the fabulous salaries that it does today and the poor minor leaguer, sometimes, was lucky if he got all the pay for which he worked, for the leagues or some of the teams thereof often went up in the middle of the season, on account of lack of funds. I recall one season long ago when the Lowell team went to the bad shortly after July 4th, with a month's salary due the players. Most of the team resided in the vicinity of Lowell, within a day's journey anyway, but there was one fellow named Carl who had been given the money to take him to North Billerica. A committee of players was appointed to go about town and take up a collection to provide him sufficient funds to take him back to the Monumental City. Now this committee meant well, but they decided that there would be more money in a tour of the saloons than elsewhere and accordingly they made the tour. The money came fast and the committee, to show that they were not pikers, started to blow themselves, digging into the fund, and spending on account of the large amount of sufficient amount to take Carl home. After a day or two, the other members of the team decided that as Carl was going only to Baltimore rather than to the coast it might be well to have a report.

**BILE AND BILIOUSNESS**  
Coated tongue, bitter taste in the mouth, indigestion, headache, lack of energy, constipation and a feeling of fatigue are effects of excessive secretion of bile.  
This condition is called biliousness and points directly to the need of something to regulate the liver. For this purpose Pinklets, the new laxative, are greatly superior to old-fashioned liver medicines which over-stimulate the liver and when their use is stopped leave it more torpid than before. Pinklets are tiny, sugar-coated granules that do not upset the stomach or cause griping.  
Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for free sample or get a full-size 25-cent bottle of Pinklets from your own druggist.

THE SICKABED LADY

A few hints by nurse for those who are around the sick room will surely be appreciated. Never make a patient give medicines or food except by the doctor's orders. Serve all meals daintily, varying the china-ware as well as the food.  
Settling for the night takes time, so start early before the patient is all tired out. Remember that an ordinary conversation is not half so disturbing to the patient as a whisper. Keep the room clean by dusting with a damp cloth, then a dry duster; wring out the cloth in water with a few drops of turpentine in it.  
Select the sunniest room. Have the windows opened easily at the top and bottom, and see that they do not rattle, and the hinges and lock of the door oiled. Noises are trying. Don't furnish the room too much. Remove all superfluous boxes and baskets, and all ornaments which require dusting. Have a plant of some kind near the patient during the daytime. He sure to take it out at night, however.  
Salt is a violent irritant to raw surfaces, and yet, nurse says, when used in the right proportion, salt water is less irritating to an injured eye than plain water. It has been the practice to bathe an eye that has been injured by a bit of lime or mortar with a weak solution of vinegar, and to use a bath of diluted soapuds for an injury caused by acids.  
This is done with the idea that the acid of the vinegar will neutralize the alkali of the lime, or the alkali of the soapuds neutralize the acid. A far better form of treatment is to put the patient on his back and pour plenty of lukewarm water between the eyelids as quickly as possible.  
Curiously enough, this lukewarm water bath is made much less irritating by the addition of a little salt. The exact proportion for this is an even teaspoon of salt to a quart of water.  
Plenty of fresh, pure air is an essential part of a patient's treatment, says nurse. Pure air is just as important and necessary for good health as are pure food and pure water.  
Fresh air and sunlight are the cheapest and best agents for the recovery of an ill person. Let fresh air and sunlight enter your sick rooms through open windows as much as possible.  
Expose the bed clothing to the open air and sunshine for some time each day. Sleep with the bedroom windows open. The old superstition that night air is unhealthy even for an invalid is entirely false. On the contrary, night air, especially in large cities, is purer and better than day air, because it contains less dust and fewer microbes. To get the best ventilation have the window open at both top and bottom.  
In case you burn yourself or scald yourself with hot water or steam, nurse says if you apply a little kerosene immediately the burn will never blister and the oil will draw out all the inflammation.  
One of the best lotions for burns is kerosene. You can get it at any drug store. Lined oil and lime water, mixed in equal parts, is also good for burns.  
It is a good plan to keep a bottle of this and a few strips of soft old linen for bandaging in the kitchen. The sooner a burn is treated the less trouble it is apt to give.  
Massage is useful in treating bruises, says nurse, particularly the severe contusions due to external violence. The rubbing should be done with a stroking movement, using the fingers or the palm, and always directed from the centre of the contusion. In this way great relief will often be obtained in a few minutes. The massaging should be done twice a day, and should not be continued for more than 15 minutes at a sitting.  
In massaging sprains the rubbing should be directed toward the joint, not away from it. In such conditions the time of the application may be lengthened to half an hour, and a greater amount of pressure exerted than in cases of simple contusion.  
The parts directly over the joints, however, should be handled gently, as otherwise more harm than good may be done.  
Chilblains, nurse says, are the result of chilling the feet. Usually they appear in those who are delicate and in children, as such have less resistance to the cold.  
One who is subject to chilblains should dress the feet warmly, should avoid exposure to the cold, and when coming into a warm room should not go to the fire to warm the feet, for it is the sudden change from heat to cold and vice versa that causes the chilblains. In fact chilblains are the very first stages of freezing, and the treatment in preventing the effect of the cold exposure to the cold, and when coming into a warm room should not go to the fire to warm the feet, for it is the sudden change from heat to cold and vice versa that causes the chilblains. In fact chilblains are the very first stages of freezing, and the treatment in preventing the effect of the cold exposure to the cold, and when coming into a warm room should not go to the fire to warm the feet, for it is the sudden change from heat to cold and vice versa that causes the chilblains. 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## OPPOSITION TO MERCHANT MARINE

It is to be regretted that the administration plan providing for the establishment of a merchant marine service to enable our manufacturers and farmers to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the war and incidentally to make our naval position as a nation more secure, has developed into a partisan measure. Its aims are to benefit the business of the country in most essential lines and its benefits would react in equal proportions on all parties. Since, however, the support and the opposition to the much-discussed bill has developed along party lines, it is most essential that the American public be not blinded by the false or one-sided predictions of selfish business and political interests.

It must be admitted at the outset that all parties are agreed as to the necessity for some legislation to restore the merchant marine service of this country. The weakness and insecurity of the present system, which is as unsatisfactory and ineffective as it is humiliating has been demonstrated beyond question by our foolish dependence on a crippled foreign service, and American business calls for improvement. Even the normal channels of commerce are stagnated because of our lack of freight transportation over seas, to say nothing of the prevention of the commercial boom so freely predicted.

Realizing that we must have ships if we are to prosper or if we are to keep what we have already gained of the trade of the world the administration, soon after the outbreak of hostilities, gave every incentive to private enterprises to rehabilitate an American merchant marine, but, in the absence of liberal subsidies, to which congress has repeatedly signified its disapproval and in consideration of the risks involved, business remained aloof and the ships were not provided. Financial fears were found to be stronger than patriotic impulses and our government called in vain on American enterprise to come to the relief of American business. Congress even modified the laws governing shipping and made the venture otherwise attractive, but in vain.

Then it was that President Wilson took the firm and unyielding stand that as extraordinary emergencies call for extraordinary measures, the government itself must take over the control of the merchant marine. With every indication of confidence, born of knowledge of conditions and with the assurance gained from an intimate acquaintance with inside facts, he has declared over and over that this country is wholly within its rights in purchasing the ships of other nations, putting them under the American flag and devoting them to our inter-oceanic service, respecting the while the reasonable demands of international law.

As was to be expected, the publication of the president's firm stand was followed by the strongest political opposition, backed up by all the strong influences that powerful interests know so well how to control. Men who had declared their patriotism from the house-tops now seemed to develop a supersensitive fear of the consequences of what they insincerely describe as rash legislation. Ignoring the true facts and wilfully blind to the usage of nations in the past, they have jumped to the conclusion—or pretend to—that if this country goes into the merchant marine service in a national sense, "it will purchase a quarrel with every ship."

At this time, it is well for the public to turn a deaf ear to the predictions of calamity howlers and to place a full measure of confidence in their president who is far more apt to err on the side of conservatism than of radical statesmanship, especially in all relating to the foreign relations of the nation. The principle of the merchant marine bill is a clearly defined principle of ship transfer to which both England and France have been committed by frequent decisions of their own prize courts. Treaties and agreements have clauses that preclude any danger of serious trouble; even though the government purchase of any vessel should be followed by a foreign protest, the differences can be ironed out in a fair international tribunal.

In defending the merchant marine bill, America does not claim immunity from any law or regulation governing other neutral nations, but it asserts its right to make legitimate laws for the protection and extension of its own commerce and for the conservation of its interests as a nation. Our government, according to the latest Washington despatches, does not anticipate any trouble with foreign governments. In fact, so sure is the administration of the justice and legality of its stand that it refuses to discuss the matter with England or any other power until congress has passed the bill.

If we remember the furor that followed the agitation of the currency bill provisions, we can understand the present congressional and business attitude in part. Any democratic measure that promises to be successful must be howled down, according to the reasoning of the opposition. When in the last stages of the currency bill activity, it was seen that opposition and misrepresentation could not prevail, some of the most violent enemies of the measure jumped on the band wagon and became its strongest supporters. What the currency bill was to finance the merchant marine bill is to industry and it is to be hoped that as the determination of its supporters breaks down opposition, republicans will change their unreasonable attitude and stand back of their government in its sincere desire to aid American industry without dictation from any foreign power and at the same time with full respect for any reasonable demand of every foreign power.

## CHANGED NAVAL POLICY

The predictions made by military experts as to a probable change of naval policy by Germany, following the demonstrated failure of her raids on English coast cities seem to have come true, and the advantage thus far seems to be with Germany. The latest naval plan is to send submarines into the English channel, the Irish sea and other English waters for the destruction of English merchant ships or ships carrying provisions to the allies. Five ships with valuable cargoes have already been sunk. In two days, and a French warship seems to have shared the same fate. If this policy is carried out on a large scale, the loss will be enormous though it cannot impair the naval strength of England for a long time, even if successful.

The full significance of the latest naval activities lies in the possibility that German submarine attacks will become so effective as to menace English supplies—though this is a remote possibility. There is also the more direct danger that German submarines may torpedo English transport ships carrying regiments to the continent, or great battleships. The declaration that Germany intends to confine herself mainly to this form of attack indicates that it has not been hitherto her ruling policy and the world will await the result anxiously. Germany has lost 16 cruisers by actual sinking or by transfer since the beginning of the war, but her submarines have escaped almost wholly. It remains to be seen whether the day of the great battleship is over, as compared with the under water craft that steals so stealthily into the waters of the enemy and darts about at will among the enemy's ships, dealing death and destruction all around.

## GETTING TOGETHER

The social meeting recently held between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on the one hand and three of the most prominent labor leaders on the other, representing mutually the two sides of a famous labor controversy, indicates a potent means to the cultivation of a better spirit in trouble cases of this country. Now that the first fires of an almost fanatical strife are past, the leaders can get together and talk man to man without fear of sacrificing any of the principle for which each stood, presumably with sincerity. Though it is too bad, for the sake of Colorado and its people that the meeting was not held in the early stages of the troubles, it is gratifying to find mutual

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If it would be once clearly understood in all the circles of capital and labor that the two classes are necessary to the maintenance of the present industrial fabric, we would have fewer disturbances and the feeling would grow that the bonds of humanity draw all workers together, whether they be in the ranks of the directors or in the ranks of the miners. When, after the declaration of a strike both sides remain aloof the fires of antagonism feed on hatred and even when concessions are made by some side, relations remain strained. Labor cannot prosper under these circumstances and capital is also seriously handicapped, with the possibility of more serious trouble always ahead. Anything that would bring employer and employee more closely together in a human and intimate sense is to be commended.

## WHAT IS NEUTRALITY

If it were not such a serious matter, there would be a decidedly humorous side to certain meetings held in our larger cities of late, ostensibly in the interests of neutrality. In the course of which every canon of real neutrality is disregarded and held up to ridicule. Such a meeting was held in Symphony hall, Boston, Sunday evening, in the course of which Secretary Bryan was blessed and the administration was roundly scored for alleged leanings towards the allies. When the very holding of such meetings in support of any of the belligerents is open to question, on the ground of neutrality, the impropriety of such propaganda is apparent. America does not expect that the people of any of the belligerents will be disloyal at heart to their respective countries, but it does expect, and reasonably, that the war be left where it belongs as far as possible. All attempts to start racial controversies here should be frowned upon. It is questionable if they achieve any good as truth prevails generally in the end without the aid of meetings such as that held in Boston last Sunday. By

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It is a great pity that the man who knows it all, according to his own ideas, never knows enough to keep still about it.

If you really want to crush a man with whom you have had a difference of opinion why not say to him curtly: "I shall cut you out of my will!"

When a girl says that she is twenty-nine don't assume rashly that she is really thirty-five or thirty-six. She may be forty-three.

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this time Americans generally have too decided an opinion of the responsibility for the war to be swayed one way or the other by sympathetic meetings.

Out of Galveston, Tex., at noon last Sunday sailed the Dacia with cotton for Rotterdam. Not since the beginning of the war has a ship sailed that was watched more intently by two continents. On the fate of the Dacia will, in part, depend the future attitude of England towards this country and vice versa with regard to contraband and non-contraband shipments until the war is over, and perhaps afterwards. Predictions are freely made that she will never reach Rotterdam, though an occasional student of affairs asserts the contrary. The Dacia is followed across the Atlantic with the hopes of many and the interest of all.

It is now ruled that women wishing to register as voters in Chicago must tell their age. This in all probability means their approximate age, for no political or constitutional document can put aside the irrefutable and venerable doctrine that a woman's exact age is her own business. The Chicago regulation is another proof that fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Greece, it is said, will come to the aid of Serbia, and all the other powers of southern Europe which are expected to enter the conflict will be on the same side, with the possible exception of Bulgaria. Bulgaria was originally in sympathy with Turkey, but the reverses of the Moslem seem to counsel prudence. Possibly if the Balkan states go to it in earnest, Bulgaria may now remain neutral.

Business journals tell us that the present time is a good time to buy, and the tags in the windows tell us the same thing.

All the snows that ever fell cannot keep spring away.

The war will end in 1917.

going to marry some young man will make all the other young men dependent.

It is expected, of course, that brother and sister will quarrel before they get the dishes washed and wiped together, but they ought not to break the dishes.

## THE COMMON MOUSE

The common mouse is the subject of the latest poem at Radcliffe. It is the work of Miss Adelaide Nichols. One has to believe that Miss Nichols in her latest effusion writes from a close contact with her subject, but her eulogic verses entitled "To a Mouse in the Autumn Woods," has sent the shivers up and down the spine of many a fair student.

The Radcliffe maid's poem follows:

Gray, like the flicker of shadows across the light:  
Small, so you ride in the curve of a withered leaf;

Still, all still, save for the dark, bright eyes in the dusk.

And the start of the uncured tail of you, that betrayed  
Your hiding place there in the curve of the dead leaf.

Tense little feet, toes all outspread and white,  
Like snow-stars that fall in November.

Ears aware to hear if a fern-stalk sways,  
Which you know are the paths to home through the brown leaves.

Eagerly waiting to dart into pathless ways.

## WE SHOULD WORRY

Some one rises to remark that the new federal bank notes are becoming common enough so that one now and then gets into the hands of a man who can keep it for a few hours, and show to his friends. Except in color, the new notes so little resemble the ordinary notes that they usually win a second look from the person who receives one for the first time. They are in \$10 and \$20 denominations. The \$5 note which is likely to be the most familiar to some of us is as follows: Lincoln's head adorns one side, Columbia in sight of land and the Pilgrims landing at Plymouth adorn the other. Very plainly on both sides are the words federal reserve note, which indicate that it is issued by the federal reserve banks on the security of good collateral and guaranteed by the United States government. It is redeemable in gold. At the left of the head of Lincoln in a circle appears in large type the number 10. To the right of the note, one here described was issued by the federal bank of the city of New York, whose number is 2-B.

## LENGTH OF THE DAYS

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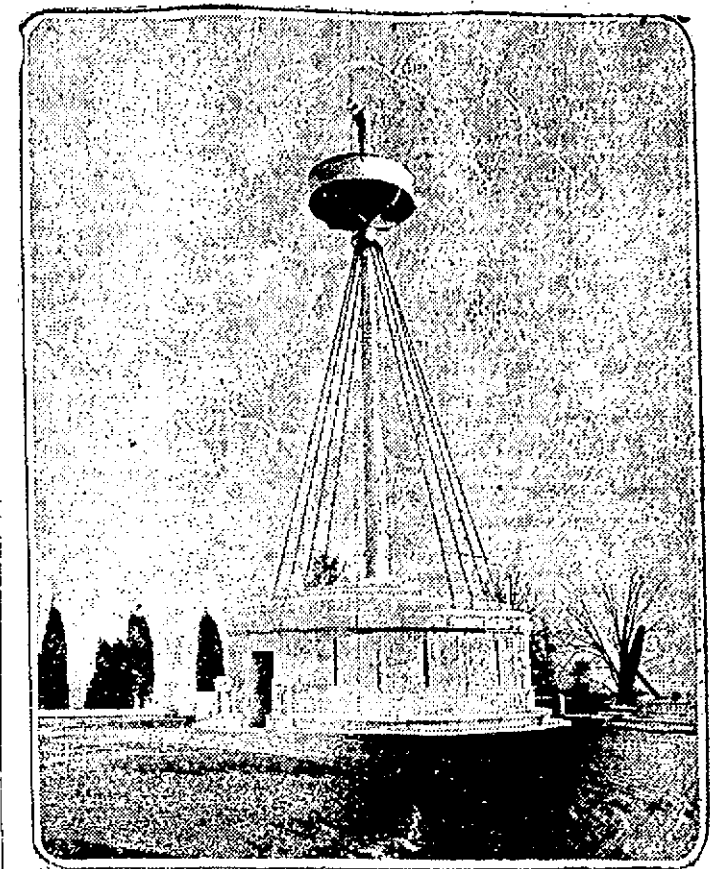
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man. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. It comes to reach the very spot of my "Cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist.

## "REMEMBER THE MAINE!" ONCE MORE WILL BE HEARD AT THE DEDICATION



MAINE MEMORIAL MAST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—"Remember the Maine!" Again that famous term will bear concrete fruit in the formal dedication of the national Maine memorial in Arlington cemetery, this city. On Feb. 15, the seventeenth anniversary of the sinking of the old battleship Maine in Havana harbor, this memorial will be formally dedicated. The memorial consists of the original mainmast of the battleship set in a concrete foundation to resemble the turret of a warship. This foundation is a mausoleum fourteen feet high and twenty-six feet in diameter. On the sides are panels inscribed with the names of the victims of the Maine. President Wilson, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Rear Admiral C. D. Sigsbee, retired, commander of the old Maine, will speak at the exercises.

arise about daybreak during the winter months have not been able to see a great deal of change in the length of the days in the morning, this far, and there is a very good reason for it, too. The reason is that the sun pokes his head over the eastern horizon very little earlier than it did a month ago, in spite of the fact that the days are not far from an hour longer. Most of the increase in the length has been in the evening, there being only about ten minutes difference in the morning between the rise of the sun and on the shortest days. But those who have made up their minds to rise with the sun will soon find that it is getting up early enough. The days will begin now to increase in the morning rapidly, and before long the present late risers will have to be early risers if they live up to their resolution as previously mentioned. One healthy, robust individual of this city whose age rests lightly upon his unburdened shoulders, tells me that he makes it a practice to be out and take a hike before sun-up during the summer months. In the winter the daylight does not break early enough for him, so he flexes his rising time at six o'clock. Early rising, with the open air of the morning in his lungs, he claims, has much to do with his continued health and vigor. Perhaps it would be well for some of the younger generation to emulate him in this respect, if they care to continue their vigor.

**FOUND DEAD IN BED**  
JOHN B. BAILEY DIED AT FITCHBURG—FORMERLY IN BUSINESS HERE

John B. Bailey, a former resident of this city was found dead in bed at his home in Fitchburg Sunday. Mr. Bailey was at one time a co-partner with D. L. Page of a fruit store in this city.

Deceased had been ill for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. Saturday he spent the evening with his son and retired at his usual hour. On Sunday morning when he failed to appear at the breakfast table, his son went to his room, where he found him dead in bed.

## GOVERNMENT SETTLES

OLIVER J. COBURN OF DRACUT PAID IN PART FOR HIS HERD OF CATTLE

Oliver J. Coburn has received a check from the federal government representing its share in the expense of the slaughter of Mr. Coburn's herd of cattle several weeks ago. The cattle were killed because of infection from the foot and mouth disease, the federal government agreeing to pay half and the state government the other half of the loss. Mr. Coburn has not yet received his money from the state.

## Most Old People Are Constipated

The wear of years impairs the action of the bowels. With advancing age people are disposed to restricted activity and exercise, which is responsible for the constipated condition of most old folks. The digestive organs are more sensitive to the demands made upon them and rebel more quickly.

A mild, effective remedy for constipation, and one that is especially suited to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

## POPE'S PRAYER FOR PEACE

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Periodicals containing the text of Pope Benedict's prayer for peace which he directed should be read in all churches were seized by the police of the department of the Seine, according to the Figaro. The incident was soon settled, however, after explanations had been given the authorities by Cardinal Amette, archbishop of Paris, and the embargo was withdrawn.

## MATRIMONIAL

Henri Brauer and Miss Florence Marais were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at a hospital mass celebrated at St. Louis church by Rev. E. C. Bedard. The witnesses were Ferdinand Marais and Louis Brauer. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 224 Lakeview avenue, where a wedding dinner was served, followed by a reception.

## CLOUTIER—HERE

Joseph W. Cloutier and Miss Rose Anna Dube were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I. The witnesses were Prudent Cloutier and Joseph Boisvert. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, 131 Clifton street and in the evening a reception was held at the same address.

## BRO—WESTBERG

Alfred W. Bro and North Chalmers and Miss Rose M. Westberg of West Chalmers were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Westberg, by Rev. Ephraim Leese, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of West Chalmers. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lena Westberg, while the best man was Irving Bro. A brother of the bridegroom, the couple will make their home on the Dunstable road, North Chalmers.



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SUN FEATURES TOMORROW

The Man in the Moon Will Entertain Readers With An Interesting Article—Other Features

Topics of general interest will be discussed in an entertaining way by "The Man in the Moon" in tomorrow's Sun. This is one of the regular features of The Sun which is widely talked about and which has pleased readers for some time past.

Important questions which arise every day will be answered in "Everyday Etiquette" which will be a feature of The Sun tomorrow.

"The French Maid" will describe the most effective manner in laundering lace. A remedy for cold feet will be given in "The Rabbit's Foot."

"Tomorrow's 'Sleepytime Tale' is 'The Lame Duck' and it will please the little readers of The Sun.

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# BROTHER AND SISTER DROWNED IN CHARLES

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Intent on recovering a crooked, hand-made arrow which her little brother had fashioned for her pleasure, 5-year-old Ellen Edwards ventured out on the thin ice which coats the Charles river not far from the City Home in Newton, broke through and was drowned yesterday afternoon.

A moment later her brother William, 7 years old, in response to her last cry ran out over the treacherous footing towards the spot where open water peeked in the place where she had disappeared. He called to her to wait "just a minute," telling her he would help her, and then sank to death only a few feet away.

On the shore stood a much sought playmate of theirs, Thomas Ewart, 7 years old. He saw them fall, but remembering that he had been punished a week before for going to the river and climbing the banks, he did not mean of what had happened. He told no one of the accident until more than two hours after it occurred.

Ellen and William were the oldest of four children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards of 489 Winchester street, Newton Highlands. Mr. Edwards is employed as a coachman on the estate of Robert Gould Shaw, 20, in the Oak Hill district of Newton. He came there from Hamilton 15 months ago. Thomas Ewart is the son of John Ewart, superintendent of the Newton City home.

## Home Owing to Storm

The Edwards' home is in a sparsely settled portion of the city, about a mile from the Oak Hill school which the children attended. Owing to the storm Mrs. Edwards did not allow them to go to their lessons and kept William and Ellen in the house all the morning.

They were a bit restless, as children will be on rainy days, and to give them something to do the mother placed chairs beside her ironing board and let them play that they were helping her. That amusement palled, however, and when the storm broke away a little in the afternoon brother and sister asked if they couldn't go out for a while.

The last Mrs. Edwards saw of them William was putting the finishing touches on two bows and arrows which he had whittled out and started out towards the City Home, which adjoins the Edwards' home, to show his ingenuity to Tommy Ewart.

A little later the three disappeared among the trees at the back of the home. At about 4:30 in the afternoon Tommy came back again, waved to his father and went into the house. Mr. Ewart thought the Edwards' children had gone home.

Just after 6 o'clock Mrs. Edwards called up Mr. Ewart and asked him if he could tell her what had become of her boy and girl. "Why," they're home aren't they?" he asked, and added "Tommy's here all right."

## Tommy Confesses

Upon Mrs. Edwards' assurance that her children were missing, he turned to Tommy and asked if he knew what had become of his playmates.

Tommy hesitated just a second and then answered: "Yes, I know. They're down in the river. I saw them fall in."

Mr. Ewart made haste to get in touch with Mr. Edwards and each carrying a lantern, for it had become dark, and taking Tommy by the hand, they set out in the darkness toward the river about half a mile away.

Tommy whimpered continually, not knowing what was going forward or why he was being taken in the dark so far, but when the two men reached the bank he pointed to a patch of open water and said: "That's where they are."

Going forward as far as they dared the men came at last upon a small, crooked arrow, lying imbedded in the sleek crust of the ice. They were satisfied that the boy's story was true.

William Wanted His Arrow  
Little by little Tommy told all he knew of what happened. The three had gone hunting among the trees and on and on to the forbidden river. At last they stood on the brink. The big game was just beyond and William fitted his arrow to the bow and shot out across the ice. After the shot came regrets. William wanted his arrow again and true to her role of admirer and loyal companion, Ellen ran out to get it.

Mr. Edwards told last night with a choke in his voice of how inseparable the boy and the girl had been. He understood that where one went the other would go. The girl had gone out and had disappeared strangely after calling to her brother. What followed was natural enough to any one who knew the children. William went too.

When Mr. Edwards and Mr. Ewart saw that they could hope to do nothing, they telephoned to Newton police headquarters and Sergeant Kyte and Patrolman William J. Kiley and Richard McManis were sent out in the police ambulance with grappling irons. By that time a large group of volunteers had gathered to give aid.

For some time the officers worked without success, and then it became apparent that, if anything was to be accomplished, it must be through the difficulty. They went to the Cold Springs boathouse, three-quarters of a mile up the river at Newton Upper Falls, and pushed and rolled the needed boat along the edge of the stream over the ice to the scene of the tragedy.

After further grappling, David Kirk of Abbott street, Newton Upper Falls, brought William's body to the surface just after 9 o'clock. The girl's body was not recovered, and grappling was resumed again at 6 o'clock this morning.

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# FIRST REAL PICTURE FROM EARTHQUAKE ZONE OF ITALY; VIEW IN RUINED TOWN



A RUINED TOWN IN ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE ZONE  
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This is one of the first authentic pictures from Italy's earthquake zone. It shows one of the many ruined towns in central Italy. Rescuers are searching ruins in the main street of the shattered place. Avezzano was wiped out like this, the loss of life numbering over 9000.

for new mains and since then \$20,000 has been expended for replacing of older types of hydrants with the new post hydrants. This makes a total of \$25,000, add to that sum the sum of \$24,000 expended by the fire department for motorizing parts of the city's apparatus, and there is a grand total of \$49,000, and yet the demand is made that we motorize all of our department, or we cannot retain our old rate. And that is no guarantee that we will retain it, even if we do motorize the department.

## Saineries of Insurance Men

"The fire underwriters have issued no statement as to the amount the fire insurance men have received in premiums from this city during the years we have made all these improvements. We know what the fire losses have been, but the companies do not make reports of the money expended for dividends, paid from the surplus, the salaries paid the presidents and the vice presidents, the agents and the sub-agents—the amount of money that is milked out of real estate owners. If the steam railroad company wants to raise its fares it has to come in and show its books, and the state board appointed to determine whether the fares should be raised, or not, decides. And the same applies to the street railway companies. But the insurance people don't have any such board to check them, when they fully decide upon a raise in rates. When they want something done it is not a public servant they ask, but an employee of the insurance men, an underwriter. Some day the insurance business will be in the hands of the people, controlled by the state or the nation. I feel that being controlled by the public is a much better for the public as a whole than to be fully owned by the public."

## For School Houses

The matter of furniture for school houses and the Chelmsford street school, as recommended by State Inspector Carey, was taken up, and it was stated that in materials alone these would cost \$6848 but to mention the cost of the labor involved.

It was definitely decided to listen to the committee representing the street laborers; the delegations from the Lowell Guild and the Middlesex Women's club on Saturday afternoon next.

## GEORGE M. HARRIGAN

LOWELL MAN SELECTED AS DIRECTOR OF STATE TAX ASSOCIATION

Mr. George M. Harrigan, president of the Lowell Trust company, of this city, has been selected as president of the board of directors of the Massachusetts Tax association, the purposes of which are to assist in reforming the taxation system in Massachusetts. This organization has been in existence for several years.

Ex-Governor Curtis is president of the association and among the other directors are William O. Day, treasurer of the United States Envelope company, Wallace P. Donham, vice-president Old Colony Trust company, Hon. Levi H. Greenwood, president of the senate, Arthur H. Love of Fitchburg, John L. Mearns, president of Exchange Trust company, Boston, Sherman L. Whipple of Boston, George F. Willett of Willett, Sears & Co., Boston, Harry L. Brown, treasurer of Waltham Watch company, Henry H. Bowman of Springfield, Philip Dexter of Boston, Leslie J. May of Boston and Prof. Charles J. Bullock of Harvard university.

## C. Y. M. L. LADIES' NIGHT

The C. Y. M. L. second team which has won 25 consecutive victories at basketball will meet the Woodbine quintet at the C. Y. M. L. hall tonight as an added attraction for the ladies' night. During the progress of the game there will be dancing, whist and music furnished by Broderick's orchestra. These ladies' nights are proving very popular and the ladies are looking forward to the event promises that tonight's program will be the "best yet." Arrangements have been made to entertain a large crowd.

## HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the professions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other, working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for closing time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.

# TURKS CAPTURED 3 ALARM FIRE

Deserters Say They Blaze in Raincoat Plant, Were Provided With Meagre Supply of Food Boston, Was Quickly Controlled

## CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 2.—Although there has been no further fighting in the Suez canal district a considerable number of Turkish deserters have surrendered. They have given graphic descriptions of the march from Jerusalem by way of El Arish (near the boundary of Egypt and Palestine). They say they were provided only with a meagre supply of provisions and were compelled to buy food at high prices from Bedouins.

The deserters were under the command of a German officer, whose insistence on maintaining strict discipline was exceedingly irksome, they assert. A wounded Turkish soldier told of being ordered to climb a telephone pole and cut the wires. When he refused, saying climbing was not part of a soldier's duty, the officer is said to have struck him with his sword, cutting off one of his hands.

## MANY CITIES ARE HELPING

SOMERVILLE PUTS UNEMPLOYED ON SEWERS AND CAMBRIDGE WILL START BUILDINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The state committee to promote work last night reported that a number of men were put to work by the Somerville water department yesterday laying main extensions and sewers, a job undertaken long before the scheduled time as a means of offering work to the unemployed.

The city of Cambridge also announced that within three weeks work will be begun on the City almshouse, the city hospital and a schoolhouse. The committee appeals to the public to begin immediately all contemplated work or improvements in order to provide employment for those in dire need.

## ENFIELD IN "YES" COLUMN

DECLARES FOR LICENSE BY MAJORITY OF 14—LAST YEAR ITS "NO" MAJIN WAS TWO

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—About 30 Massachusetts towns yesterday held their annual meetings. So far as known last night the only one to shift on the license question was Enfield, in Hampshire County. It voted, Yes, 63; No, 51. Last year the vote was Yes, 51; No, 53.

## BASKETBALL CHALLENGE

The Y. M. C. I. professionals who won the city championship last season, by decisively defeating the Lowell five basketball aggregation, are out with a challenge to both the Lowell Five and Centralville A. C. teams, who are to play a series of games within a short time. The management of the Y. M. C. I. squad is willing to play for a purse of \$100 to \$500. The challengers have been putting in some hard practice and look to have an even stronger machine than last year, when they easily carried off the championship. Billy King and Paul Clark will again head the team and would like to hear from Managers Quinn and Grant at an early date.

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## TRY MRS. CARMAN AGAIN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS CONFERENCE WITH HUSBAND OF MURDERED WOMAN

MINEOLA, L. I., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Florence Carman will be tried a second time on a charge of murdering Mrs. Louise Bailey, who was shot to death in Dr. Carman's office at Freeport, L. I., June 30.

This became known here yesterday when Dist. Atty. Lewis J. Smith had a conference with the husband of the murdered woman. Mrs. Carman probably will face a jury again in May.

## THE REVENUE TAX

Collector Malley Will Be Here Tonight to Answer All Questions Pertaining to the Tax

The members of the Lowell board of trade who are interested in the internal revenue tax are requested to take notice that this evening John P. Malley of Boston, internal revenue tax collector, will be at the board's rooms to answer all questions pertaining to the tax, and he will also deliver a brief address on this interesting subject.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock and it is hoped a large gathering will be on hand. Mr. Malley will be at the disposition of the members of the organization until 9:30 o'clock, at which time he will leave in order to return to Boston on the 9:45 o'clock train.

# VON TIRPITZ'S PLAN IS WORKING IN SUBMARINE RAIDS ON ENGLISH SHIPS

New seagoing submarines, supposedly capable of cruising far from their base, are apparently beginning active warfare on England's merchant ships within sight of the island kingdom. What Admiral von Tirpitz, head of the German navy, said ought to happen soon is apparently coming to pass. What Sir A. Conan Doyle, the famous English novelist, predicted would happen in his new short story, "Danger," may become a fact. Von Tirpitz claimed that Germany's biggest chance of success against England would be to starve her out by submarine raids on her marine commerce, preventing ships from supplying the island with food and war materials. Already several merchant ships have been sunk near England's shores. Von Tirpitz's plan is apparently working. Doyle, who, as everybody knows, is the creator of the famous Sherlock Holmes, predicted in "Danger" that a foreign power could bring England to her knees within six months by raiding merchant ships with submarines at the principal harbors of the island and thus starve the kingdom out. He claimed the enemy would not have to bother with England's powerful navy, except to evade the warships, but could win by submarines alone. A novel solution, he suggested, would be to build a tunnel under the English channel to France.

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# ANNUAL BUDGET

City Council Tackles Dept. Estimates for Year 1915

The first whack at department estimates for 1915 was made by the municipal council yesterday when the council, as a committee on appropriations, met in the public reception room at city hall. Nothing definite was arrived at but the mayor submitted a budget that was gone over in every detail and after discussing it pro and con the committee adjourned to meet again this afternoon when another assault will be made on the estimates.

The matter of a wage increase was hit upon early in the meeting and it was the chief of the meeting that the city was not in a position, financially, to pass out increases in the various departments. The mayor then suggested that a motion be passed to the effect that owing to conditions existing at the present time, the high tax rate, the stringency of money, etc., the council agrees not to raise any wages this year.

The motion was not forthcoming and Mr. Putnam spoke of firemen at city hall who were receiving less than other firemen in the employ of the city and they had petitioned, he said, to have their salaries increased to the amount received by other engineers. This also referred, Mr. Putnam said, to the engineers at the pumping station.

Suggesting the spirit in which the department estimates should be approached, Mr. Carmichael said the council members must think at all times of the welfare of the man who works for \$2 a day and saves \$3000 to build a house. He is the man who pays our bills and pays our wages, too, said Mr. Carmichael.

"Works for \$2 a day and saves \$3000," said Mr. Morse, "huh, the fellow who does that is sure of an early funeral. Saving \$3000 on \$2 a day, building a \$2000 house and bringing up a family. Nobody home."

"If you want to decrease the tax rate you must clip your estimates," said the mayor. "The present tax rate is \$21.50 and if we have close to the mark as close as it is possible to get to the mark without obliterating it entirely, we ought to be able to reduce the tax rate from 50 cents to \$1.00. I am in favor of reducing the tax rate and cutting the estimates," said the mayor.

"And do less work?" queried Mr. Morse.

"Not a bit less," said the mayor. It was at this point that the mayor took up the budget which he had prepared and there was no serious kicking against the slashing as done personally by the mayor, a fact which left the impression that the mayor's budget will be accepted, if not in its entirety, then with very few changes.

The mayor's own original estimate called for \$188,737.01, and he had reduced it to \$146,115. Last year the actual expense was \$400,704. The milk inspection department, he said, would cost \$3000 more this year. He would allow the treasurer's department \$13,000. He would give the department of finance \$68,500. The expenditure last year was \$61,933.41, and \$67,614.50 has been estimated for 1915.

## Streets and Sewers

For sewer maintenance the mayor would allow \$17,000 and suggested a cut in the street department from \$342,000, which was asked, to \$318,000.

## The Buildings Department

The mayor cut the park department estimate from \$10,000 to \$12,000; \$1000 for the care of trees instead of \$1500, as asked, and \$1500 instead of \$3000 for playgrounds. In addition to this, he suggested that \$200 be appropriated for fixing up the park in front of the Riverside school. The total of the mayor's figures was \$145,550, against \$160,000. The public library has been estimated to receive \$16,000 plus its receipts. The estimate of the trustees of the library was \$23,047.14. For the observance of Memorial day by the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and Sons of Veterans he recommended the amount expended in 1914, \$1500.

## More Figure Juggling

The commissioners were kept at the old figure, \$125,000, and no change was made in the estimate for school inspection—\$500. For band concerts the estimate of \$1000 was retained, and for claims he estimated that \$11,000 should do, thereby trimming down his original estimate by \$1000. He said that the matter of claims is getting to be a very serious one, and that he doubts if \$11,000 will be enough for 1915. For liquor licenses—that portion of the license money which must go to the state—he recommended the original estimate of \$35,500.

## Motorizing Fire Department

After discussing city finances for half an hour or more, and with what success no man can tell, the council members jumped back to the estimates again and somebody brought up the matter of motorized fire apparatus.

In 1914, said Mr. Carmichael, the department spent \$65,000 for a new pump. In the succeeding year the same department expended \$100,000 for a reservoir and a pumping station, and in 1912 \$75,000 was spent for new mains. In 1913 there was spent \$75,000

for new mains and since then \$20,000 has been expended for replacing of older types of hydrants with the new post hydrants. This makes a total of \$25,000, add to that sum the sum of \$24,000 expended by the fire department for motorizing parts of the city's apparatus, and there is a grand total of \$49,000, and yet the demand is made that we motorize all of our department, or we cannot retain our old rate. And that is no guarantee that we will retain it, even if we do motorize the department.



# AUTOMOBILE NEWS

## THE AUTOMOBILE MART

### WHAT THE LEADING DEALERS ARE DOING—NOTES OF INTEREST TO THE TRADE

The Buick repair shop, Arch street, is overhauling the Buick roadster of Dr. Johnson.

Philip Bibeault of the First street garage reports the recent sales of the Vim delivery trucks to Clarence Stevens of Westford street and A. Lavole of a street.

M. S. Feindel sold a five-passenger Overland to John P. McNeely. The Lewis car will be sold in Lowell by S. L. Rochette of the Lowell Motor Mart. Already Mr. Rochette has received his demonstrator and has a number of orders in hand.

A. P. Sackley sells cars and gives demonstrations in all kinds of weather. During the past two weeks he has had orders for future delivery. One of these is an order for a Hughes "Big Six."

Joe McGarry of the Boston Auto Supply, Bridge street, is following the "Build Now" movement. Joe has decided to build an additional tire rack as the present rack is not adequate for his supply of tires.

Some time ago it was thought that the price of tires was going to soar like that of many other commodities because of the disorganization of commerce. The fears, however, appear to have been useless since the prices, judging from present indications will remain about the same, and if any change will occur in the price of tires it will be downward.

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Cadillac Geo. R. Dana has made some observations which will doubtless be of interest to auto owners and especially to prospective auto owners. Mr. Dana has already driven the eight cylinder Cadillac about 1000 miles and has discovered that the consumption of oil and gasoline is surprisingly small. In fact considering the high power of this type of a car the amount of gasoline and oil consumed is less than in proportion than is the amount used up by many six cylinder and four cylinder cars. This is more noticeably true in the very day use of this car on all kinds of roads and in all sorts of weather only two quarts of oil were used in traversing 800 miles.

**PRISON LABOR ON ROADS**  
Road work for misdemeanant prisoners is the subject of an investigation which is being conducted under the joint direction of the national committee on prisons and prison labor and the graduate highway department of Columbia university. James Leland Stanford, B. S. C. E., who is in charge of the investigation, has had considerable experience in the road camps of Georgia, where the majority of able-bodied male prisoners are worked on the roads.

The study will consider in detail such matters as the most economical size of a road gang, the cost for guarding, supervising, and maintenance, and the approximate value of a day's work. It will also show the possibility of increasing efficiency by means of the payment of wages, recreation after work hours, and the shortening of sentence for good conduct. Conditions in the different sections of the country are to be dealt with, especially as to the effect of weather conditions and the cost of stock.

Idleness prevails in many county institutions, while in others the work is not of value either to the prisoners or to the county. In Kalaminzoo county, Mich., and other counties where road work has been tried, even under experimental conditions, it has been found eminently successful. In fact the knowledge that a jail sentence will mean hard work on the roads has a tendency to decrease the number of commitments, vagrants keeping away from counties where they will be subjected to work of this character.

Already much valuable material has been gathered, and by the time the study is completed information will be at the disposal of all counties undertaking convict road work, which will enable them to conduct it in a scientific manner. The national committee on prisons and prison labor hopes in this way to lessen the evils of the county jail and to benefit both the

prisoners and the counties through the impetus which will be given to the building of good roads.

### WORST TYPE OF ACCIDENT

The various types of accident referred to are avoidable by prudence and thoughtfulness. There is, however, a class of cases which is responsible for a large number of deaths and injuries and which is the source of much perplexity to the authorities, because it is difficult to say whether any fault can be attached to the operator. An examination into the facts of many a fatal accident fails to disclose any lack of what is at present considered due care on the part of the operator. The victim has perhaps dropped off the back of a covered team and run out into the road in front of a machine. He may suddenly have emerged from an obstruction in the sidewalk. He may have been a boy, without warning, has darted from the curbstone across the street. Here, for example, is a typical case: The boy, with some companions, was on his way home from school when an automobile came along. The boys were throwing a baseball back and forth and the little fellow ran into the street to catch it. In doing so, he almost ran into an electric car, and in dodging this, he stepped directly in the path of the automobile.

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haps concealed in or behind any obstruction can possibly reach the automobile. A rule of this sort applied to electric cars would be out of the question. It is only slightly less practicable applied to other motor vehicles, for it would eliminate the motor town and city street. We must bear in mind that as with the railroad and the flying machine, so with the automobile, accident is unavoidable. The problem is to reduce it to a minimum consistent with general welfare. We cannot eliminate accident, but we can set a higher standard of safety than now exists by holding the operators to a stricter degree of care. It is for the public to determine how strict this care shall be.

### MOTOR CYCLE NEWS

According to a communication received by Secretary Gibson of the F. A. M. from T. W. Loughborough, secretary of the Federation Internationale Des Clubs Motorcyclistes and the Auto Cycle Union of Great Britain, there is a possibility that America will be chosen as the place for holding the 1916 annual international motorcycle competition and conference. Never before has this international event been held in America, and the staging of it here will mean a great deal to this country, as it attracts riders and enthusiasts of note from all over the world.

### MOTORCYCLE INCREASE 22 1/2

The census of 1914 shows 233,331 motorcycles in use in Great Britain. Of these 204,265 were in England, 17,780 in Scotland and 11,286 in Ireland. In the county of London, England, alone there were 33,560 machines registered, showing an increase over 1913 of practically 22 per cent.

### BAKER AGAIN ON TRAIL

Motorcycle Warrior E. G. Baker of Indianapolis, has again taken the trail for the west. This time he has planned a 5,000 mile ride from Phoenix to Portland, Ore., then down to San Diego and across to Albuquerque, N. Mex. While in Phoenix, Baker will probably participate in several speed trials which are to be staged there in the near future. Among these will perhaps be a 100 mile and a 350 mile competition.

### WINS HOUR CONTEST

Ray Craventon, a noted Hoosier motorcyclist, recently won the hour contest on the Phoenix (Ariz.) mile dirt track, covering 68 1/2 miles in the hour. At the end of the 64th minute he was compelled to make a stop to adjust his handlebars, losing a minute and a half. This probably caused him to fall short of the record for an hour event.

### PLAN MAMMOTH TOUR

While enthusiasm is still at a high pitch over the success of the recent annual endurance run, the Portland (Ore.) Motorcycle club is making plans to stage another huge event. This is to take the form of a tour to California and return. Definite arrangements have not been completed, but according to preliminary plans, the event will take place late in the spring. It is also

proposed to invite motorcyclists from Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane to join the tour.

In planning for the coming season's events, the Worcester Motorcycle club has set Patriots' day, April 19, for the opening run, which will be to Concord, Lexington and return.

Though less than two months old, the motorcycle club of St. Paul, Minn., has reached a membership mark of 100. It is the purpose of the club to raise this to 250 by next fall.

A new motorcycle club has been formed in Cincinnati, Ohio, known as the Queen City, M. C. It has 23 charter members. The organization is planning to affiliate with the F. A. M. A. V. letters of Hoboken, N. J., has made his motorcycle help him earn quite a bit of money this winter. He attached the motor to a skate sharpener, with which he has kept the skates of the community in good condition.

### AUTO CLUB EVENTS ARRANGED

American Automobile Association clubs throughout the country are making extensive preparations for what promises to be the liveliest touring season since the introduction of the self-propelled vehicle. At the two national clearing houses in New York City and Washington, D. C., the volume of inquiries has been astounding, according to Chairman F. N. Mudd of the A. A. A. touring board, who predicts in 1915, a wonderful roads intermingling of the people of the several states.

Both the northwest and the southwest intend to have their share of the substantial interstate travel which will be accelerated by the Panama-Pacific exposition, and while the Lincoln highway will be a busy thoroughfare, it will not have a motor car monopoly.

The Automobile club of Seattle has started a campaign for the northwest trail, and is coupling with it a combination of the Lincoln highway which will take the cross-country traveler from Cheyenne diagonally across Wyoming, touching and possibly entering Yellowstone park—if roads construction now in progress is completed—and continuing across Montana, with a side trip to Glacier National park, the most notable road constructed by the Flathead Motor club of Kallispell; then through Washington by way of Snoqualmie pass into Seattle.

Journeying southward over the Pacific highway there will be opportunity to drive to Eureka, California, and in Oregon visit Crater Lake National park, besides taking a look at the famous Columbia river highway which begins at Portland. The Yosemite Valley park is now available to motor cars, and it is within easy distance of San Francisco, where the California State Automobile association headquarters within the grounds will be prepared to help all touring motorists.

The Automobile club of Southern California, with headquarters in Los Angeles, has given its particular attention to the National Old Trails route, which it has sign-posted all the way to Kansas City, Mo. For those who start early in the year this route will appeal, and it will also command the attention of those who return late in the fall. A percentage of those who also make the side trip to the Grand Canyon, drop down to Phoenix and then follow the route of the All-Southern National Highway across Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina, and Virginia to Washington, D. C.

Colorado doesn't intend to be overlooked, and the large number of road travelers which the state entertained last year has accelerated its mountain road building until much can be offered to motorists. When a Colorado delegation, headed by Governor Carlson, and former Governor Ammons recently urged congress to act favorably on the bill to create a Rocky Mountain National park out of 360 square miles of forest reserve in that state, the keynote of the plea was "to turn

back the tide of tourist travel to Europe, and direct it to the beauty spots of America." Congress acted favorably upon the request, and its action indicated the growth of sentiment towards the utilization of American scenic attractions.

Secretary of the Interior Lane in a recent interview said: "The first step in conservation taken by our people was to save scenery—not water, or coal, or forests; but scenery! That's what we did when we led the world by setting aside our great national parks—Yellowstone, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Yosemite, and the others. These we hope to make more surely pleasure places for the people by securing roads that will stand automobile traffic. Already within three

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## BOWLERS BUSY AGAIN

### SEVERAL LEAGUE GAMES TOOK PLACE ON LOCAL ALLEYS LAST NIGHT

Many red-hot matches were rolled on the alleys last evening. Three good games were played in the Concord league, two in the Minor league, one in the Saco-Loell league while many other interesting games were rolled.

The scores:

Concord League

GUBS—McGeever, 212; O'Hare, 242;

Jawn, 257; Eastham, 253; Holmes, 215;

totals, 1300.

WASHINGTONS—Allen, 253; Shields,

289; Curtin, 258; M. Concanon, 217;

A. Doyle, 243; totals, 1560.

GUBS—McGeever, 253; Lynch, 252;

Jawn, 253; Holmes, 255; Eastham,

292; totals, 1550.

COLUMBIANS—Murphy, 214; Cole-

man, 246; Quinn, 251; Shelvey, 213;

Dunham, 303; totals, 1269.

ARLINGTONS—Brown, 150; O'Con-

nor, 217; Pope, 267; Hamilton, 210;

Sub, 252; totals, 1183.

WANDERERS—Phelps, 261; Mullin,

293; Golden, 269; Sub, 177; Sub, 209;

totals, 1209.

Minor League

J. P. S.—Gookin, 250; Teague, 254;

Mullen, 256; Lynch, 258; Monahan, 253;

totals, 1295.

BRAYES—Began, 260; Keefe, 251;

Carney, 254; Hosmer, 208; McDonald, 251;

totals, 1348.

Safety Trend Co. Won

CHARTERS—Hill, Sleeper, 252; Shin-

rick, 250; T. G. Hill, 242; J. G. Hill, 255;

totals, 1295.

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L. Martin, 215; Kenney, 258; F. McLaugh-

lin, 255; Whitlock, 261; Mason, 253; to-

totals, 1410.

Federals Lost

REGULARS—P. Farrell, 210; Gannon,

219; Furey, 215; Martin, 253; C. Farrell,

256; totals, 1214.

FEDERALS—J. McGahey, 231; Mc-

Dermott, 238; Madison, 242; F. McGahey,

222; O'Neill, 245; totals, 1165.

Saco-Loell League

SHOP TALK—Queenan, 252; Faneuf,

252; Lane, 253; Linscott, 262; Martin, 255;

totals, 1427.

SUPPLERS—Hartwell, 269; Baker, 263;

Bibeault, 259; O'Neill, 255; Welton, 259;

totals, 1259.

Chabott Won Roll-Off



# AT CHELMSFORD MEETING

## Appropriations Cut Down—Hall Defeated Johnson—Small, Selectman—Dunnigan, Assessor

The town meeting in Chelmsford yesterday brought out the largest vote ever polled in the town. The surprise of the day came when the election results showed that William H. Hall had defeated Franklin E. Johnson for school committee by four votes. The vote for Mr. Hall was 229 while Mr. Johnson received 225.

The town went by a big majority, the vote being 91, and no. 358. Constable Richardson defeated George Shepherd by a vote of 352 to 101. The town warrant contained 21 articles and very few went by without vigorous opposition. The school committee fight brought out a large vote and campaign autos were kept busy all the morning bringing the voters to the polls. It was economy day in the town and appropriations were given a bad slashing. The total appropriations of the town are \$65,687.50 against \$65,022.36 a year ago.

Moderator Bartlett took charge of the meeting after it was called to order and Article 1, calling for the election of a number of minor officers, was taken up. It was voted to retain the same officers.

Article 4 called for a reading of the report of the town officers and it was accepted with a few minor corrections. A little life was injected into the large gathering when Article 5 was read. The article called for the raising and appropriating of all such sums of money as may be required to defray town charges for the current year.

Dr. Fred Varney was the first to speak on the article and was loudly applauded when he recommended economy wherever possible.

The appropriations as asked by the school committee were then taken up. William H. Hall moved that the budget as prepared by the school committee be accepted as a whole. Assessor James P. Dunnigan, however, could not see the matter in the same light as Mr. Hall, and he offered an amendment to that motion, that each item be taken up separately. And just for this the appropriation list received a terrible knockout. The superintendent of schools, Benjamin E. Martin, was the first to feel the knife of economy and his salary was sliced off \$200. The school committee recommended \$1800 and \$1500 was voted for the position.

The appropriation to cover text books and supplies was the next in line and was cut from \$1700 to \$1500. The committee asked \$700 for vocational work but the voters thought \$250 plenty despite the protests of Supt. Martin.

Fifteen hundred dollars was asked for school repairs but on motion of James P. Dunnigan \$750 was voted. The work, Mr. Hall pleaded at this minute that if the schools were to be kept open \$2300 be appropriated. It was so voted.

Two hundred and fifty dollars was voted for medical inspection although \$300 was asked.

The appropriation made to cover miscellaneous expenses was also given a slam, \$550 being asked and only \$375 offered. James P. Dunnigan was a prime factor in the motions for economy as were Dr. Fred Varney, Selectman D. Frank Small and several others.

The sum of \$10,000 was voted for feeding and \$3000 for the care of the school of the town. Two thousand dollars was also allowed for transportation. All other appropriations were cut to the aggregate of \$2175.

The general appropriations came next and they also received a slashing. The tree estimate, the public parks, the highways \$2000, repairs of public buildings \$500, street lighting \$175, miscellaneous \$500, and the fire house janitor service was wiped off the slate, thereby cutting out \$100 more.

The appropriations actually adopted were: Support of the poor, \$3500 plus the accounts; man work, \$1135.35; town wardens \$250; public park \$200; most inspection, \$600; highways, \$5000; repairs of public buildings, \$500; street lighting, \$6500; miscellaneous, \$3500; officers and committees, \$1500; cattle inspection, \$200; Adams library, \$2000; North Chelmsford library, \$500; village clock, \$750; sinking fund, \$200; weights

and measures, \$100; abatement of taxes, \$200; military aid \$50; Memorial day, \$125; Industrial school, Lowell, \$900; indigent soldiers and sailors, \$150.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the North Chelmsford fire district for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto, was then taken up and successfully passed.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) to be paid to the Chelmsford water district for hydrant service for the current year, or act in relation thereto, was also accepted.

Article 10 called for the paying of the sum of \$150.33 to the county of Middlesex for specific repairs on Acton road and it was so voted.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars, (\$130.00) to defray the expense of the chairman of the board of selectmen for the municipal year was passed, without any discussion.

Article 12 asked that \$1500 be appropriated for the purchase of horse and equipment for the North Chelmsford fire department but the knif was still in force and the department will have to be satisfied for the present year with \$500.

Thirteen is an unlucky number and so it proved when the article calling for an appropriation of \$750 to provide a fire alarm system in the Centre village, was read. The next article sought to give the town two constables but for the sake of economy the voters decided to get along with one for the present year at least.

Article 15. To see what action, if any the town will take relative to the salary and compensation of the members of the board of selectmen and of the overseers of the poor, or act in relation thereto was next discussed. Herbert Bartlett moved that the salary of the selectmen be for the chairman \$500 and for the other two \$300 each, said salary to be in full and to cover incidental expenses.

Salary Schedule Adopted

Mr. Ellis argued that the town ought not to ask that the selectmen serve for less and that they ought not to find it necessary to secure money from the town to reimburse them for expenses. The town voted almost unanimously to adopt the new salary schedule as laid out by Mr. Ellis.

The next article was of much importance, particularly to the people of the North Village who have been hard put to late in finding a place to hold their social meetings. It asked that the board of selectmen be given the power to rent or let the firehouse, so called, at North Chelmsford to such persons as they might deem advisable, and it was passed without a dissenting voice. It was thought that this article was due for the ash heap and there was much applause when it was passed.

History of Chelmsford

Article 17.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) for the purpose of publishing the history of Chelmsford prepared by Henry S. Perham and Rev. Wilson Waters at the request of the town under Article 13 at the annual town meeting in 1907, the income of the sale of the book to revert to the town, or act in relation thereto. It was so voted. The history is at the present time ready for the printer and the library trustees. The book will be of about 700 pages and will contain records and much historical data of the town. It was voted that the price of the sale of the book be given to citizens of the town of Chelmsford. Economy enthusiasts tried to have the publication of the book put off for another year and surprise was manifested when the article was passed.

Article 18 called for the closing of the streets but the voters evidently did not want them all smeared up like the streets in Lowell, and the article was defeated.

Article 19 asked that \$350 be appropriated for the purpose of fencing and

## THE LADY'S WORKBAG

An attractive case for holding ribbon is made of an odd-length of silk or satin or a strip of ribbon. A piece of material, flowered silk or ribbon, 12 inches long by six inches wide, a skin of white silk, a yard of white ribbon one-quarter inch wide, and 12 yards of narrow ribbon suitable for drawing through underclothing are required.

Baste a narrow hem around the material and fold over the lower edge to within one and one-half inches of the top. Further stitch the hem and divide the turned up portion into four equal sections with the white silk.

From plain white cardboard cut four pieces to fit the sections of the ribbon case. Over these wind the ribbon and slip each into its particular section. Fold over the case and tie together with the white silk.

A convenient money bag is made by cutting two pieces of chambray, each piece two by nine inches. Lay the two pieces together and stitch the sides and on a line one inch from the bottom edge.

Snip the unseamed part and the top to make the fringe. Fold the top back upon the right side and cut four slits in each half one inch below the fold.

Run narrow chambray through the slits and finish with knots or small tassels, or fasten with small snappers.

Here is a sensible way of lagging the contents of a bag. Cut a piece of the outside of the bag, fasten the largest procurable safety pin. When dressing-making is over attach samples to this pin of every remnant that goes into the bag. A great amount of time and patience are saved by this simple device, for one can see at a glance just what the bag contains.

A small piece of muslin sewed inside the shirt to collar band and shoulder seam will protect the garment from wear of stiff collars against the collarbone. The front of the piece of muslin should be left loose so that it will not interfere with laundering.

At this time of the year one thinks of living room pillows—bright pillows, cozy pillows, pillows that help to diffuse a soft, warm glow over the room. One of these is the pillow with the charming old-fashioned floral pattern of pink cosmos.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Superior Court, Boston, Jan. 30, 1915. 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## GRANDSON OF PAUL KRUEGER ON TRIAL

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Feb. 2.—Pieter Grobler, a member of the parliament of the Union of South Africa and a grandson of Paul Krueger, has been committed for trial on a charge of treason.

## FRENCH OFFICIAL REPORT

Series of German Attacks Repulsed With Serious Losses—British Take German Trenches

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"The day of Feb. 1 was marked by redoubled intensity in the artillery fighting on our part as well as that of the enemy and by a series of German attacks of relatively secondary importance, all of which were repulsed, with serious losses for our adversaries when compared to the numbers of men they had engaged."

"In Belgium the German heavy artillery gave evidence of its activity on the front of the Belgian troops and particularly against the various points of support. Around Ypres the cannonading was at some places exceedingly violent."

"Between the Lys and the Somme a German regiment attacked a British position near Culchery and at first drove the English soldiers back. After a series of counter attacks the British troops reoccupied the ground they had lost and then advanced into new territory, taking possession of trenches of the enemy."

"The engagement reported in the announcement given out last night which took place along the roadway between Bethune and La Bassée was brilliant for our infantry. It seems

### DEATHS

**HOWARD**—Martin J. Howard died last night at his home, 3 Courtney lane, aged 45 years. Deceased was a member of the firm of Howard Bros., plumbers. He leaves, beside his wife, Gertrude, four daughters, Hilda, Catherine, Elizabeth and Gertrude, a son, James; his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Howard; a brother, James; also two sisters, Mary and Nellie Howard.

**MALLORAN**—Daniel C. Malloran, a well known resident of this city, died last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David P. Martin, aged 70 years. The body was removed to his home, 546 East Merrimack street, and reposed there until his funeral, which was held at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's church. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church.

**McLAUGHLIN**—Patrick McLaughlin, aged 53 years, died today at the home of his brother, Bernard M., 50 Chestnut street. He was well known as a member of the firm of McLaughlin Bros., 235 East Merrimack street. He leaves, beside his wife, three sons, John, Frank and Bernard M., also several nephews and nieces, all of this city.

**MASON**—Marion Helen Mason died this forenoon at the home of her parents, George and Anna, of 72 Bassett street, aged three weeks.

### FUNERALS

**THERIAULT**—The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Theriault took place yesterday morning from the home of her mother, Mrs. Napoleon Theriault, 40 Allen street. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church.

**CHAPMAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine H. Chapman was held yesterday afternoon at her home, 100 Broadway street. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church. The funeral services were held at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Joseph's church.

**Richard Brabrook Walsh**  
Formerly with Norton & Brown, Tremont Bldg., Boston.  
**Harold A. Varnum**  
Formerly Located at 103 Central St., Lowell  
Have Removed Their Law Offices to  
410-412 SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

## RUSSIANS FORCED BACK BY GERMANS

PETROGRAD, Feb. 2.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the army of the Caucasus says:

"There were no engagements of importance at any point on the front on Jan. 31."

Renewal of a fierce offensive by the Germans in the region of Sochaczow and Bolimow on the road to Warsaw is admitted in an official report issued here today. The violence of the German attack, the statement says, compelled some of the Russian units to retire to the second line of trenches. On the right bank of the Lower Vistula on Jan. 31 our cavalry made a sudden and successful assault upon the German line along the front between Brezin and Lake Orzelejo, 15 versts (ten miles) north of Sierpoc, capturing many officers and soldiers.

"The attempt of the Germans on the 30th to open an offensive movement in the direction of Lipno and Dobrzyn, supported by artillery fire, was checked."

"On the left bank of the Vistula front at the villages of Makow and Dyblin the enemy was thrown back to the line of the villages of Wielez and Nasignowo, northwest of Wloclawek. The Germans in retreating abandoned at Makow many of their dead."

"In the course of the day of Jan. 31 the enemy, after having concentrated in the region Sochaczow Bolimow and south of Bolimow a large force of artillery developed active operations against our positions with very considerable forces. The German offensive was distinguished by great tenacity, advancing in close ranks strongly supported from the rear."

"After having concentrated a violent fire in the morning upon that region, the fierceness of the German offensive compelled some of our units to retire to the second line of trenches."

"In the meanwhile a counter attack from another detachment drove the enemy from all the trenches occupied by him, inflicting upon him enormous losses."

**Dashing Assaults by Germans**  
Simultaneously with this attack on Bolimow the Germans delivered a series of dashing assaults against our front between the villages of Goumna, Hourade and Mogheli. These attacks were supported by very heavy artillery fire. Up to midday of Jan. 31 everyone of these assaults was driven back by us, some by our rifle fire and some with the bayonet but between midday and 2 p. m. of Jan. 31 the Germans were successful in occupying a part of our trenches. A little after two o'clock we undertook a general counter attack. This was successful and as a result of it the enemy on Jan. 31 retained but a little portion of our first line trenches together with a certain chateau in the country."

**Germans Suffered Heavy Losses**  
It can be said that the successes of the Germans the day of Jan. 31 in the vicinity of Bolimow were relatively insignificant compared to the losses we inflicted on them with our artillery fire, our counter attack and our bayonet charges. According to reports from our military chiefs, the Russian artillery inflicted immediate damage on the Germans. Our guns dispersed dense gatherings of German infantry and reduced their batteries to silence, thus making it possible for us to resist their fierce attack."

**Fighting in Carpathians**  
The fighting in the Carpathians continues. In spite of the reported participation of fresh Austrian troops which up to the present time have not actually appeared on our front we were successful in repelling every endeavor of the enemy to assume the offensive in the vicinity of Mount Beskid and Mount Wyszok and we are continuing to advance with success."

**Earth Shocks**  
In Several Districts in Yorkshire—One Miner Killed

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Earth shocks occurred last night in several districts in Yorkshire. One miner was killed and many had narrow escapes owing to the shaking down of coal in the pits. In some cases the pits were rendered unworkable by the fall of coal.

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The Finest Built Brunswick Billiard Table in New England would make a fine piece of furniture in any good home. We don't want to say too much about this table. Come up and see it. First table on street floor. At

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The Place in Lowell Where the Ladies Shop  
P. S.—The reason we want to sell this table is to put in more bowling alley.

along the front from Ninia Polanka to Loudivolek. It should be related that during the night of Jan. 30-31 at a point near Molimow, a Russian detachment advanced upon the enemy and dislodged them from certain positions which threatened the heads of our trenches. In this encounter our men used the bayonet frequently and we captured some machine guns.

**FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S EUROPEAN WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM**  
Report of five Zeppelins seen at Dover gives London a scare.  
Dover forts fire, supposedly at German submarines.  
French again driven back near Fontaine Madame and La Gurie in the Argonne.

## NEW NOTE FROM ENGLAND

Says Foodstuffs for Germany, Austria and Turkey Would be Regarded as War Contraband

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Great Britain notified the United States today, although not in official form, that foodstuffs of any kind destined for Germany, Austria or Turkey would be regarded as contraband of war.

The action of the British government is based on the German decree whereby the government will take over all the grain in Germany for common use. Because the steamer *Wilhelmina* sailed from New York for Bremen before the issuance of the decree it is understood that her cargo of food for German

## IS FOUND GUILTY JUDICIAL MURDER

Lynn Man Held Responsible for Death of Man He Pushed

LYNN, Feb. 2.—John McSweney of Lynn was found guilty today of manslaughter in causing the death of M. C. McGarry at Lynn on Oct. 28, 1914. McGarry sustained a broken neck as the result of being pushed down a flight of steps at McSweney's house.

McSweney was sentenced to one year in the house of correction.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

**HOWARD**—The funeral of Martin J. Howard will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 3 Courtney lane off Lakeview avenue. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

**SIMPSON**—The funeral of Julia A. Simpson will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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**MASON**—The funeral of Marion Helen Mason will take place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, 22 Bassett street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral will be under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Mrs. E. J. Clinton of Portland, Ore., is considered an expert on card filing systems.

Women very often do farm work in Sweden while their husbands sit back and smoke.

If New York state grants equal suffrage, nearly 3,000,000 women will share in the franchise.

J. J. Donohoe, Donohoe hldrs., real estate and insurance. Telephone

## CANADA TO PAY \$10,000 FOR SHOOTING OF SMITH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Under an agreement reached last night, the Canadian government will settle claims growing out of the recent shooting of two American duck hunters near Fort Erie by Canadian militiamen, by paying \$10,000 to the parents of Walter Smith, who was killed, and \$5,000 to Charles Dorsch, who was wounded, in addition to all legal expenses.

The terms of settlement were arranged by Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of foreign affairs of Canada, and Rep. Charles B. Smith of New York. The money will be paid to representatives of the families today at the British embassy.

The settlement was made entirely outside of the state department, but it has the department's approval. Sir Joseph and the British ambassador recently called at the department and formally expressed the regret of the Canadian government on account of the shooting.

Sir Joseph was insistent that no part of the money paid to Smith's family and to Dorsch should fall into the hands of lawyers. Consequently it was agreed all claims for legal services should be paid directly by the Canadian government.

## SUICIDE WAS PLANNED RYAN-MANSFIELD CASE

HARRY PAYNE OF BROCKTON, WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND IN HARBOR, WROTE TO FRIEND

BROCKTON, Feb. 2.—That Harry Payne went to Boston last Thursday for the purpose of ending his life was revealed by letters yesterday opened by Henry McKenney of 115 Spring street, with whom Payne lived. The body of Payne, with the throat cut, was found in Boston harbor Sunday evening, near the Maridian street bridge, not far from where Payne jumped off a ferry boat.

Payne mailed a letter to McKenney from Boston, apparently just before he took the ferry. He directed McKenney to locate another letter in his trunk, which he did yesterday. In this letter Payne wrote that he had been "pushed out of a job" and was too old to get another.

McKenney is attempting to locate Payne's sister, Mrs. John Jay, who in 1904 lived in Easthampton.

## BATTLESHIP LID ARRIVES

IT IS A CREATION FOR MILDADY POPULAR IN DULL GRAY—WHOLE FLEETS MAKE DEBUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The lid is on, and such a lid, O dear, it's a battleship lid with 42-centimeter hatching sticking out all over.

Whole fleets of them were launched upon the millinery sea at the congress hotel yesterday, where the National Association of Milliners opened its convention.

The battleship lid is not a gorgeous thing, but the milliners guarantee that a 1915 belle with a battleship lid attached is invincible and freestible.

They have submarines, too, with periscopes, but the light armored cruisers dull gray in color, are the most popular. Mildady, wearing a light armored cruiser, walked into the Gold room at the congress, where the convention is on, coming into port before a mirror.

## FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

MR. EDWARD ELLINGWOOD, DRUG-GIST, DIES SUDDENLY AT PETERBORO, N. H.

Edward Ellingwood, a former resident of this city, where for many years he was in the drug business, died suddenly in Peterboro, N. H., last night, aged 61 years, the cause of death being heart failure.

Decceased succeeded O. I. Hood in the drug business in old Barristers hall at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets. Later, when the building was being occupied burned down, he removed his establishment to the present location of the Ligon Co. Four years ago he sold out to the latter company and with his family removed to Peterboro, where he had since been engaged in the same business.

Mr. Ellingwood was a member of the York and Veepor country clubs. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Martha Corbitt Ellingwood; two daughters, Mrs. Daniel O. Swan of this city and Mrs. C. A. McLean of Mildred, N. H.; three sons, Gayton of Chicago, Foster of Skowhegan, Me., and Edward, Jr., also a sister, Mrs. Frank Fuller of this city.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

## SUICIDE WAS PLANNED RYAN-MANSFIELD CASE

JUROR ILL-TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED THURSDAY-WITNESSES FROM NEW YORK MAY BE CALLED

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Because of the illness of one of the jurors, Peter J. Freesley of 316 Albany street, the Ryan-Mansfield breach of promise trial was halted yesterday morning in the superior court. Judge Fessenden announced that the trial will be resumed next Thursday morning, after a conference with the attorneys.

The juror from New York, Brooklyn, who is a witness, was on hand, wearing a pair of rimmed eyeglasses. Miss Ryan and Mansfield were also in court. Several witnesses from New York, it is expected, will be called this week.

## CORCORAN IS CHAIRMAN

ELECTED AT MEETING OF THE BOSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE—FIRST MEETING OF NEW BOARD

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—At the meeting of the school committee last evening Michael H. Corcoran was elected chairman to succeed George L. Brock, whose term of office expired at the last meeting.

It was the first meeting of the board for the fiscal year which begins Feb. 1, and the new member, Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, took his seat. There were several floral pieces on his desk—a large basket of roses from the Elks, a basket of carnations, and a bouquet of red roses. The formal minutes of the election of Dr. Bogan and Joseph Lee were read by the secretary.

In the vote for chairman, Dr. Bogan and Dr. Scannell voted for Mr. Corcoran; Mr. Lee voted for Dr. Scannell, and Miss Curtis voted for Mr. Lee. Mr. Corcoran voted for himself. He was then elected unanimously, his briefy thanked the committee, saying that he would resign the office at the end of a year.

## LOCAL INSURANCE RATES

UNDERWRITERS TAKE STEPS TO GIVE OUT A STATEMENT GIVING ACTUAL PREMIUMS PAID

In reply to a recent statement credited to Col. James H. Carmichael to the effect that a raise of fire insurance rates of 20 cents in 1908, which has never been rescinded, Secretary Russell Fox of the Lowell Fire Underwriters, states that on Nov. 1 of that year the increased rate was revoked. Brick buildings, and on Feb. 14, 1909 an order was issued by the New England Insurance exchange, revoking the entire increase of 20 cents, to take effect Feb. 1. A meeting of the Local Underwriters will be held this week to provide for the preparation of a statement giving the actual premiums paid in Lowell for fire insurance and the losses sustained within the city.

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**ST. MARGARET'S JUNIOR FAIR.**  
At a recent meeting of the members of the committee in charge of the St. Margaret's Junior Fair, the details of the fair were completed and everything is now ready for a most enjoyable affair on Friday evening, Lincoln hall will be the scene of the party. One of the special features of the evening will be an exhibition of the modern dances by hand expert. The grand march will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

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## Western Union Night Letter

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I UNEXPECTEDLY CAME INTO TWENTY-SIX HEAD OF USEFUL HORSES FROM ONE OF THE LARGEST LIVERY STAYS IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY. THEY GAVE ME THE TENTS OF THE STABLES RATHER THAN HAVE ME FOR MORTGAGE. HAVING MY STABLE FULL OF HORSES, I AM PING THEM DIRECT TO YOU. WISH YOU WOULD PLEASE THEM OVER, AND SELL THEM TO YOUR BEST JUDGMENT WILL SHIP MONDAY; WIRE ME PERMIT AT ONCE. NOT THERE MYSELF.

SAM MANDELSON.

Mandelson's Load and a Good, Big Assortment from Lowell and Country Shippers, will be sold at our stables, Rock Street, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1915, beginning promptly at 10.30 a. m.; also lot of WAGONS, HARNESS and BLANKETS.